

The People's Column

Bryan is known far and wide as a progressive city. In some respects it frequently is held up as a model of what may be accomplished under the commission form of city government. As a result of conservative management of public affairs many and substantial improvements have been made in the last few years.

One of the outstanding features of Bryan is the mileage of hard surfaced streets. The total today is approximately 25 miles, considerably more than the average for a city of this size. Many of these streets are wide, especially Main, which is one of the attractive main thoroughfares in Texas, regardless of size of city.

But Bryan's paved streets are not kept in good condition from the point of cleanliness. One man is employed to keep Main clean, at a cost of about \$700 annually. (Continued on page 3)

ABOUT BRYAN

Mrs. C. R. Hackney, R. L. Goodnight, W. C. Mills and J. R. Woodson of Caldwell were among the business visitors in Bryan today.

A. McCormick of Madisonville, resident engineer for Madison county with the state highway department is in Bryan attending the short course at College. Mr. McCormick was formerly division engineer for district No. 17 and had headquarters in Bryan and has many friends here.

T. J. Palm of Waco is here for the highway short course. "T. J." as he is known to his friends, is a Williamson county product and one that the county may be proud of.

Col. Louis Blaylock of Dallas former mayor of that city, in company with his daughter and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, stopped over in Bryan yesterday enroute to Galveston. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. Col. Blaylock is a past president of the Texas Editorial Association and well known to all newspaper folk in Texas. For many years he was publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate.

Bryan and College friends today received handsome invitations from Mrs. R. B. Hinson of Lufkin requesting their presence at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hazel Wyatt Douglass to Mr. R. E. Damsby on Friday morning the 18th of April at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Lufkin. At home 445 Jefferson Avenue.

FORD'S PROFIT LAST YEAR IS \$81,797,000

COMPARES WITH LOSS OF \$72,221,000 FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, April 9.—The balance sheet for the Ford Motor Company, filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations today, indicated a profit for 1929 as \$81,797,000, contrasted with an indicated loss of \$72,221,000 the preceding year.

Student Aviator Killed As Plane Dives to Ground

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, April 9.—Lieut. Bert Muse, student officer at Brooks Field, was killed today when his plane crashed near here. Reports said the plane dived to the ground with great force, probably killing Muse instantly.

Lions Group Banquet Will Be Held At A.-M. Mess Hall Next Tuesday Night; Club Active in Austin Meet

It was announced at Tuesday's Lions District Governor A. C. Kalluncheon of the Bryan Lions Club that the annual banquet of the A. and M. College will be held at the Mess Hall at A. and M. College on Tuesday night, April 15, instead of April 14 as had been previously announced.

Attendance Record Broken At Short Course

WHEREABOUTS OF MEX BANDIT'S CAPTIVE MYSTERY

Missouri Pacific Passenger Trains Crash In Fog

ONE TRAINMAN KILLED; DOZEN PERSONS HURT

Brakeman Is Pinned Between Jammed Trains

PULLMAN TELESOPED As Engine Plunged Many Feet Into Rear End

(By Associated Press) ALVIN, April 9.—Mack Brazier, negro brakeman was killed, an engineer was injured probably fatally and a dozen passengers were injured when a Missouri Pacific passenger train rammed another in the station here today.

The brakeman's body was pinned beneath the trains. Engineer Buck Raiford was rushed to a Galveston hospital where it was said he had a fractured skull.

Railroad officials blamed a heavy fog for the crash and said the train from Brownsville was in the station when another appeared out of the fog.

Engineer Raiford slammed on the brakes but the distance was too small and the train could not be stopped. The locomotive plunged into the last Pullman several feet. Many passengers were in the diner at the time of the collision.

Fire First Gun In Chain Store Fight Tonight

The first big gun in the anti-chain store campaign of the Home Merchants Association of Bryan will be fired tonight in a mass meeting at the corner of Bryan avenue and 26th street, which will be addressed by Judge Preston Reynolds, of Temple, editor of the Anti-Chain World, and who is active in the campaign that are being waged in many Texas communities. Judge Reynolds, who was secured by the Home Merchants Association, will be introduced by F. L. Henderson, who will preside at the meeting.

Before the mass meeting the Allen Academy Band will give a concert, playing from 7:30 to 8:15 o'clock. For the comfort of those who desire to hear Judge Reynolds and who do not drive to the scene of the meeting, chairs and benches will be provided.

On Friday night Ernest Becker of Dallas, candidate for attorney general, who is making a fight against chain stores and trusts the basis of his campaign, will discuss the chain store issue at a mass meeting to be held at the same corner. Thursday night Mr. Becker will speak over radio from the Henderson station at Shreveport, returning to Bryan for the Friday night meeting.

START WOMEN'S BUILDING AUSTIN, April 9.—Preliminary construction on the new women's building at the University of Texas has been started. Steel for the structure is expected to be here by the middle of the month.

CONGRESS CONFEREES SEEK TARIFF AGREEMENT



Conferees of the two houses of congress have begun the task of bringing about an agreement on the 1,250 points of the tariff bill which the two houses spent a year in making. Left to right (seated): Senators Shortridge, California; Watson, Indiana; Smoot, Utah; Simmons, North Carolina, and Harrison, Mississippi. Standing: Representatives Bacharach, New Jersey; Garner, Texas; Hawley, Oregon; Treadway, Massachusetts, and Collier, Mississippi.

Uniform System In Flag Display Plan of Legion

Earl Graham Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring the sale and installation of a uniform system of flags for decoration on Main street and in the residence section, to be displayed on all national holidays and on other occasions when use of the flag as decoration would be in keeping with etiquette and reverence due the national emblem.

Some years ago, flags of uniform size were sold and installed in front of many of the business houses of Bryan and their use in uniform manner on national and state holidays has proven effective and inspiring. The system being sold here at this time is designed to extend the use of the flag in both the business and the residence sections of the city. It has the approval and endorsement of the American Legion throughout the United States as well as that of the veterans of foreign wars and the disabled veterans of the World War.

Days on which it is urged that the flag be used by all merchants and residents are: Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Army Day; Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Navy Day; Columbus Day, October 12, and Armistice Day, November 11.

Many state holidays and other special occasions lend themselves admirably to the uniform and universal display of the flag, provided the standards of flag etiquette are observed in the manner of its raising and lowering, draping, etc.

Creath-Brazos Workers Attend Navasota Meet

Members of Creath-Brazos Baptist Association and W. M. U. auxiliary who went from Bryan to Navasota Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the two organizations, meeting jointly with the First Baptist church of that city, report an unusually large attendance.

Reports of departmental leaders and standing committee chairmen showed all phases of the work progressing well.

T. W. M. U. auxiliary will hold its next quarterly meeting the second Tuesday in July with the First Baptist church at Montgomery. The monthly Workers' Council of Creath-Brazos Association will be held Tuesday, May 6, in Bryan with the College Avenue Baptist church.

SENATE RACE IN ILLINOIS IS WALKAWAY

MRS. MCCORMICK IN LEAD OF DENEEN 174,000 VOTES TODAY

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 9.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick held a lead of 174,000 votes over Senator Deneen on returns from four-fifths of the state's precincts today in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination.

The count was 554,000 to 380,000.

Missionary Work In China Field Is To Be Pictured

H. H. Snuggs and his wife and son, and his sister, Miss Faith Snuggs, all missionaries in China, who have come to America on a furlough, arrived in Bryan yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snuggs, at their apartments at the Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Snuggs have labored in China for the past six years. Mr. Snuggs has done educational work in the Baptist school for boys and girls in Wu Chow, Kwong Sai Province, South China. Recently he has been serving as business manager of Stout Memorial hospital in Wu Chow. Mrs. Snuggs is in charge of the music department in Wu Chow, and is also Sunbeam leader in the missionary work there.

Miss Faith Snuggs, who visited Bryan last year as the guest of her brother R. E. Snuggs of this city, is well known here and many friends are greeting her, as she comes again on this furlough visit. She has been in active missionary work in China for the past seven years, doing kindergarten work among the children and evangelistic work among the women and girls in Lui Chow City, Kwong Tury Province, South China.

The Snuggs party will give a free lecture illustrated with pictures taken by them in the mission fields of China tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The scenes of their work, natives in costume, and other interesting features of the Chinese Empire, in moving pictures will illustrate this lecture. The public is cordially invited.

School Trustees Rural Districts Chosen Saturday

Incomplete returns on the election of school trustees in the various rural districts of Brazos county have been received by County Superintendent F. M. Vance. In many cases trustees were retained in office, the number of new faces on the various boards being small. The newly elected boards for the districts on which reports have been received are as follows:

Smetana: J. J. Holik, John Stabler, Mrs. Joe Regmund. Reliance: A. M. Hartfield, Mr. Etheridge, Louis Shirley. Allenfarm: J. H. McDonald, W. H. Hendrix, Art Smith. Bowman: C. C. Cobb, W. P. Means. Steeles Store: L. P. Scarmado, Dominick Angonia, Ross Bonano. Tabor: Will Presnal, R. F. Crenshaw, J. W. Thompson. Minter Springs: J. C. Royder, Mrs. J. C. Royder, F. M. Germain. Kings Highway: George McDonald, L. V. Skubal, Joe E. Seasta. Peach Creek: J. S. Barker, D. R. Price, Mrs. Ida Appling. Fickey: Joe Fickey, C. A. Schram, Dave Metzger. Kurten: Otto Plagens, E. M. Seeman, Ben Metzger. Rye: Joe Merka, F. C. Fredel, Steve Konecny. Steep Hollow: R. L. Foster, W. A. Richards, A. J. Murray. Woodville, Charles Patronella, John Palasotta, Steve Statta.

Plan 4-H Clubs At Bowman and Also Reliance

County Agent C. L. Beason and Secretary W. R. McCullough of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, visited the schools at Bowman and Reliance yesterday, and discussed plans for organizing a boys and girls 4-H Club at each place.

Prizes to be given for the mid-winter stock exhibit were discussed also. These special prizes for the three best baby hives, best pair of sheep and best single hog, are offered by the Chamber of Commerce in the hope that the demonstration will show one profitable way to utilize the feed crop which is now most promising.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AT C. A. BAPTIST CHURCH

A feature of the mid-week prayer service at the College Avenue Baptist church tonight at 7:45 will be the administering of the ordinance of baptism for 21 candidates who were received by the church at the close of the revival services of last Sunday evening.

Rev. Roy Hollomon extends a cordial invitation to friends of the candidates and to the public to join the College Avenue congregation in this service.

BRISTOW NOT YET FREE IS LAST REPORT

Ransom of 3,000 Pesos In Gold Paid To Emissary

SON IS STILL HOPEFUL

Oklahoma City Report Is That Oil Man Is Released

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, April 9.—The San Angelo Times said J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man had not returned to Ahucatlan, Nayarit, Mexico despite the payment of 3,000 pesos in gold as ransom to an emissary of the bandits who had held him captive since March 10, according to word from Ahucatlan received by the Times from a correspondent with Gordon Bristow, the prisoner's son, who entered Mexico soon after the kidnapping to attempt to negotiate for his father's release.

Gordon was quoted as believing his father was still alive but too weak to travel.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—The Oklahoma City Times in a copyrighted dispatch from Ahucatlan, Nayarit, Mexico, today said J. E. Bristow, Texas and Oklahoma oil man, has been released from the custody of bandits who held him a month.

His release was effected after a payment of the demanded ransom in gold, the dispatch said, adding that Bristow, in fair health, had joined his son and two American friends.

Picnic in Park Closes Season Reading Club

The closing of the club year for the Bryan Reading Club took the form of a summer picnic at Sue Haswell Park on Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock when the members of the club, with their husbands as invited guests, enjoyed a supper spread on the tables under the trees.

Those enjoying the club picnic supper there on Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter Smith, Mrs. George W. Ross, Mrs. Sterling Evans, Mrs. O. O. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinke, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Potts, Dr. and Mrs. M. Fudge and I. G. Adams.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market showed little change today. Futures closed from 4 to 5 points down. Local spots were quoted from 15 1-4 to 15 3-4 cents.

France Springs Surprise on Parley With Demand for Superiority Over Italy; 3-Power Pact Seems Certain

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 9.—France created a sensation in naval conference circles today by putting into concrete terms her attitude towards Italy's claim for parity.

The French spokesman was said to have told the British spokesman that not only would France never concede parity but would demand superiority over Italy. This development is expected to pave the way for a quick signing of the three power treaty between Japan, Great Britain and the United States.

The Japanese withdrew their request to be permitted to transfer 20,000 tons from destroyers to submarines today, thereby reaching a complete accord with the Americans and British on all points excepting a minor definition concerning training ships.

New York Engineer



H. F. Clemmer, highway engineer with the Solvay corporation of New York City, will read a paper on Concrete Pavement Design before the Highway Engineering short course at Texas A. and M. College Thursday.

HONOR RATING IS SOUGHT BY LOCAL SCHOOL

WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD TO BE HERE THIS WEEK FOR INSPECTION

The cadet corps of Allen Academy has been busy engaged in preparation for the honor rating inspection to be made by the War Department Board from Washington on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. For the sixth consecutive year the academy has been the only Texas institution and one of the few institutions in the Southwest to undergo this inspection to determine the honor rating military schools of the United States.

Of the 24 schools listed for the inspection by virtue of the excellence of the military training in these institutions during this year, the thirteen schools making the highest score on the inspection will be chosen as honor military schools and so designated for a period of one year by the War Department.

Allen Academy has been the only institution in Texas which has ever been an honor school and this inspection is of vital interest to the cadet corps and authorities of the institution.

The inspectors will arrive in Bryan at noon Friday, April 11, and will immediately begin the routine of inspection, to continue through Saturday morning until 11:30 o'clock.

The citizens of Bryan and friends of the institution are cordially invited to be spectators at this inspection and to view the ceremonies which will be held on Friday afternoon.

Billion Dollar Steel Combine Said Certainly

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 9.—Unless blocked by a new court fight, the \$1,000,000,000 merger of the Youngstown Sheet Steel and Tube Co. with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation today became a certainty, its proponents said.

REGISTRATION THIS MORNING TOTALED 230

Others Are Expected Before Sessions Completed

HOLD BANQUET TONITE

Contractors Put On Stunts Tuesday Evening

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, April 9.—Registration at the sixth annual short course in highway engineering at the A. and M. College of Texas showed a total of 230 in attendance Wednesday, the second day of the sessions. This sets a record so far for highway engineering short course registration and additional visitors are expected, a number having made reservations who are yet to arrive. The short course is being conducted under the direction of the department of civil engineering of the college in cooperation with the state highway department.

J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering at the college, presided at the morning session. Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, presided at the afternoon session.

Among the outstanding speakers Wednesday was H. K. Bishop, chief, construction division, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., whose topic was national park roads, illustrated.

Other speakers on Wednesday's program included: E. P. Arneson

HOOVER PLAN TO CONSERVE OIL SUFFERS

DISTRICT COLUMBIA JUDGE HOLDS AGAINST ORDER FROM WILBUR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Hoover's plan for oil conservation was threatened in a decision of a District of Columbia supreme court justice which disapproved the policy of Secretary Wilbur in refusing permits to drill for oil and gas on public lands.

In accordance with the Hoover conservation policy announced last March, Secretary Wilbur directed no more permits to prospect for oil and gas be approved and that pending applications be rejected.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION Hiram Downard has been absent from his desk at Lawrence Grocery Company since Saturday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at his home from a minor surgical operation.

TODAY'S WIRE FROM Will Rogers

To the Editor of The Eagle: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., April 9.—First London dispatch said we were to sink three ships and England five. Sunday Hugh Gibson over the radio said it's three apiece. Now, I thought that first was a typographical and not an English diplomatic error. He didn't mention "parity" the thing we went over to get.

That's one characteristic of our country. We can get all lathered at the time over some political campaign promise, or some conference pledge, but if the thing just drifts along long enough we forget what it was that was originally promised. The short memories of the American voter is what keeps our politicians in office.

Yours, WILL.

WEATHER

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—For Bryan and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday increasing cloudiness.

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday and warmer in north portion tonight.

Collection of Data Through Census Will Depend Largely Upon Woman In Home; Return Most Important

BY WILLIAM M. STEUART.

In taking the Fifteenth Decennial Census of the United States, the census enumerators will knock at the front doors of something like 30,000,000 homes. They will collect a large quantity of valuable information in addition to counting the population of the nation. They must depend largely for this information upon a single member of the family—the "woman in the home." It is to this all-important person that I should like to appeal, because the success of the coming census depends very largely upon her cooperation and good will, for the reason that when the census-takers arrive, most of the men will be at their places of employment. The "woman in the home" will in many cases be the only person in the family with whom the Census Bureau will establish contact. She becomes, therefore, the most important member of the household from the standpoint of the census.

Will she be prepared to answer the census questions? Some of them no doubt she can answer readily enough. She knows her own age, and, and popular tradition and jokes to the contrary, she can be relied on to give it accurately in most cases. She knows also the ages of her husband, children, and other members of the family, and she knows the date of her marriage. She knows whether or not the children are attending school.

Some of the other questions she may not be able to answer so readily. If she is living in a rented house or apartment it is safe to say that she knows what the monthly rent is. But if it is an owned home, will she be able to answer promptly the question as to its value? That is not always so easy, it must be confessed. She might do well to consult her husband in advance about it, and even he may not quite know what to say. However, the census does not demand a value that is exact to the last dollar, or to the last fifty or hundred dollars. The approximate value, or a fair estimate, is enough for the purposes of the census—and that I believe every man, if not every woman ought to be able to give. The man knows about what the home he owns is worth—about what he would expect to get for it if he sold it; and he need not hesitate to tell, or let his wife tell, the census man, who is forbidden by law to give out this information to the tax assessor, the neighbors, or anybody else. It is the same with the other information. The individual returns are kept absolutely secret, even from officials of other departments of the federal government.

When a person tells the value of his home, the enumerator is under oath not to reveal it; and is subject to legal penalties if he violates this provision. The information reported on the individual census schedules goes into a machine with thousands of other figures and comes out as statistics. It is most desirable that women inform themselves as thoroughly as possible about the coming census, and husbands who gain such information in the course of their reading or business should "tell the wife about it."

It should be remembered that the selection of the questions included on the census schedule is the result of much study on the part of officials of the department at the Bureau of the Census, and experienced individuals in the field of census work. Out of the scores of questions that various organizations and individuals wanted

to have included, those which remain are the result of long boiling down process, and strong reasons have been necessary to support any question that was placed on the list.

A few outstanding changes have been made in the questions to be asked in the 1930 population census, but in general the information to be collected from one census to the next must be the same if figures for different decades are to be compared.

That census figures must be accurate before they are valuable goes without saying. Not only must they be accurate, but the public must be convinced that the figures are accurate. It is another instance in which Caesar's wife must be above reproach. Manufacturing establishments looking for locations must be able to accept the federal census figures without question. Representation in Congress must be based on statistics about which there is no suspicion. If the aim of the Census Bureau is to be achieved, local jealousies or rivalries must play no part in the census taking.

Local communities are usually interested in making as large a showing as possible on the census returns. For this reason there is sometimes a temptation on the part of local leaders to exert pressure to get the returns "padded." There have been a few flagrant instances of padding in past censuses. But the community that attempts this is likely to suffer more than it gains, for it is pretty sure to be found out. And the stigma of having been guilty of padding the census is something that it takes a long time to live down. It is an unenviable reputation to have. This is another case in which honesty is the best policy. It is for the best interests of the community that it should cooperate with the Census Bureau to secure a complete enumeration, including every person belonging in its population—and no more.

The census-taking should be completed within two weeks in the cities and one month in the rural districts. Local supervisors, who usually have several counties under their direction, will begin announcing results for the various civil divisions as soon as they are compiled. The first announcements will probably be forthcoming about the third week in April.

Lack of whole-hearted cooperation between the census officials and any individual community may cause delay or confusion in taking the census for that community, and delay or confusion may in turn cause doubts as to the accuracy of the results. For this reason the Census Bureau is instructing its officials to seek to obtain the cooperation of local Chambers of Commerce, boards of trade, community associations, and municipal authorities in carrying out their work. If the supervisors receive the aid of the local press and local officials, the coming census will go off smoothly and expeditiously.

But the aid of newspapers and organizations is not enough. What is even more important than these is the woman who is to answer the census questions. If the enumerators are met courteously and the questions answered willingly, the community itself will be the greatest beneficiary.

The point at which the Census Bureau will come in contact with the people to be enumerated will be on the front door step some morning in April. If the woman in the home and the census enumerator meet in a spirit of whole-hearted cooperation, the success of the 1930 census will be assured.

Progress Reported by Farmers Who Will Raise Tomatoes This Year; Cut Worms Get Plants; Acreage Grows

Joe Fazzino and Jim Cahill of Smetana, C. R. L. Jones of Harvey and R. R. Shaw of Rock Prairie, were among those who were in Bryan today to meet T. H. Tulloch, who is directing the tomato growing in this section and get additional plants for replacement and for increasing their acreage for market this year.

Those who moved plants from cold frames during the past ten days report some losses from cut worms, but the loss from resetting and from cold has been very slight among the areas planted to tomatoes in Brazos county. Some are already pruning their plants, replacements are being made and in many cases a greater area is being planted than was pledged earlier in the year.

Advice from J. D. McEnry of Alto, who is directing tomato growing for shipping purposes in several counties of East Texas for the marketing agency that will handle tomatoes grown in this section, is to the effect that early production will be important this year since East Texas tomatoes are likely to find greater competition than in former seasons from tomatoes grown in Mississippi, and also because the acreage in East Texas will be greater than formerly and earlier shipments will find time during the month of April.

the best markets on out of state shipments.

Mr. McEnry urges local growers to attend all meetings of the Tomato Growers' Association and follow carefully the instructions of the instructor. "It seldom fails that growers who do this make a nice profit from their tomatoes," says Mr. McEnry.

Plants should be pruned every 6 or 7 days, according to Mr. McEnry, and the prunes should not be allowed to get more than 1 to 2 inches long. If plants are not "stuck," the grower should leave the large prune directly under the first cluster. The bloom cluster should be left on this and topped as well as the bloom cluster on the main stalk, which is also topped.

It is important to keep the prunes off, says Mr. McEnry, and also that the plant be topped just as soon as the three bloom clusters can be seen.

Lots of dirt should be turned against the plants as soon as they begin to bloom, according to Mr. McEnry, who advises that growers use a turning plow or a 28-inch heel sweep with an 8-inch shovel, both on a Georgia stock, bending the sweep to touch the shovel. Mr. McEnry hopes to pay growers in Brazos county a visit some time during the month of April.

Taking of Census In Progress Here

The importance of aiding census enumerators as much as possible when they appear at the homes of Bryan and Brazos county residents to gather the data demanded by the census bureau, is demonstrated, it is said, by the fact that 200 returns are about all an enumerator can take in one day.

William L. Powers, one of the enumerators working in Bryan, reports that one day he questioned 203 persons, gathering the desired information from them.

Bryan residents who are interested in the enumeration of every man, woman and child in the city and county, urge all householders to give every aid to the enumerators, bearing in mind that all information given is held in strict confidence by the enumerator and the census bureau.

FARMER NINE TACKLES TCU IN 2 GAMES

Will Meet Friday and Saturday On A.-M. Diamond

BRACEY WILL BE SEEN

Saturday In Sprints When He Runs For Rice Owls

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, April 10. —A week-end of unusual activity is scheduled for Bryan and College Station sport fans at Kyle Field this week when Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggie baseball nine will meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in a two-game series Friday and Saturday and Coach Frank Anderson's thinly-clad, winners of the conference title last year, will engage the Rice Owl track and field team Saturday.

The baseball game Friday will start promptly at 4:10 while that of Saturday will be called at 3:30. James Sullivan, business manager of athletics A. & M. has announced. The track meet will be called at 2 o'clock and will be over in time for the baseball game.

Engaging with other conference title contenders in both track and baseball this year, the Aggies will likely draw the largest crowds of the season Friday and Saturday. A pair of victories over the Mustangs would greatly enhance the chances of Coach Higginbotham's charges.

Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

For State Representative:
26th Texas District.
MRS. LEE J. ROUNTREE.

For County Tax Assessor:
RAYMOND B. JONES.
R. R. "DICK" BROACH.
FRANK WORSHAM.

For County Tax Collector:
CLYDE F. GOEN.
J. M. FERGUSON.
(Re-election).

For County Clerk:
JESS B. MCGEE.
(Re-election).

For County Treasurer:
ROY MONTGOMERY.
(Re-election).

For Sheriff:
J. H. REED.
(Re-election).

For County School Superintendent:
F. M. VANCE.
(Re-election).

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1.
GUY BOYETT.
(Re-election).

Precinct No. 2.
EMMETT HOLLAND.
J. W. HARRIS.

Precinct No. 3.
FRED A. WEHRMAN.
(Re-election).

Precinct No. 4.
C. A. BUCHANAN.
JOHN G. SMITH.
R. PAT PATTERSON.

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 4.
J. T. MCGEE.
(Re-election).

in the baseball race, and the dual meet will enable conference critics to draw a comparison of the Rice Owls, Texas Longhorns and Texas Aggies, considered to be the three leading contenders for the flag which the Aggies won last year.

A feature of particular interest in the track meet will be the running of Claude Bracey, Rice Owl sprinter, who is considered one of the outstanding dash men in the world. Bracey will meet Rufus Emmons, Aggie flash who took 220-yard events in the 100 and the Longhorns last week. Emmons and Bracey along with Leland T. C. U. and Goddard of Baylor

are rated the "best sprint men" in the conference this year.

Refund Is Made To Advertisers For Convention

While money invested in advertising usually brings an acceptable return, especially if care is taken in choosing media, it is seldom that any part of money so invested is returned, according to advertisers who took space in the program gotten out in connection with the 11th Water Works con-

vention and short course held in Bryan and at Texas A. and M. College last year.

This morning J. Bryan Miller, city manager, who had charge of preparing the program, made a refund to all advertisers of 25 per cent of the amount they had paid in for space. The expenses to be defrayed from funds raised through the sale of space in the program all were paid and a balance of \$325.98 was left on hand. This was divided among all the advertisers on a pro rata basis and this account closed.

Daily Eagle want ads will sell those ads and ends about your premises.

Appraisers Fix Amounts in Road Condemnations

County Judge A. S. McSwain this morning received the report of the findings of the three special appraisers named to act in the condemnation proceedings in connection with securing a right of way for Highway No. 6 between Bryan and the Robertson county line.

In all 15 pieces of property affected by the new route were ex-

amined and the compensation the county should pay estimated. The total amount was figured by the appraisers as \$1,043.

Notice is being sent the interested property holders by Judge McSwain today. If the settlements proposed by the appraisers, which ranged from \$1 to \$300, are not accepted, the property owners may appeal to the county court.

The appraisers were W. J. Coulter, J. Lynn Sample and Jim To-bits.

LONGHORN HATCHERY

The Longhorn Hatchery announces that it will receive custom hatching until further notice. We have a few 10 cent chicks left.

ANNOUNCING AN ANNIVERSARY SALE

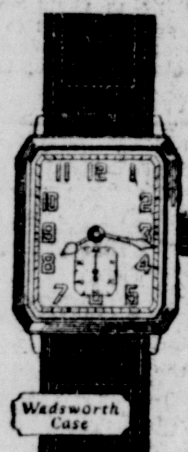
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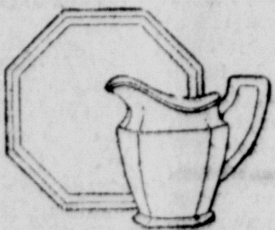
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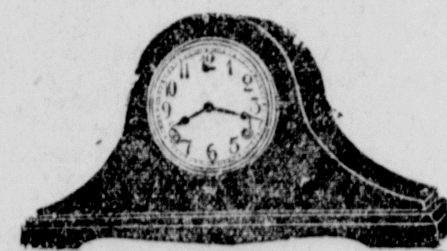
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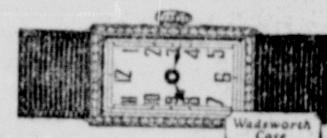
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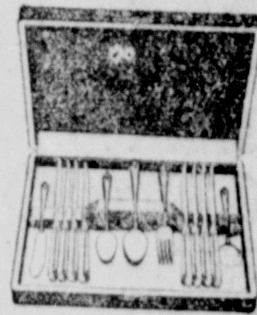
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Soil Resources of Brazos County

BY W. T. CARTER

Chief, Division of Soil Survey, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

When we consider a survey of our resources we should remember that the most valuable resource we have is that of our soils. Our food, clothing and much of our shelter comes directly or indirectly from the soil. The amounts and character of our necessities and luxuries coming from the soils are in proportion to the kinds of soils, and their facility for giving forth these products varies not only according to the kind of soil but with proper practices of production on our part. On the productiveness and suitability of our soils is dependent the welfare and prosperity of our people.

Some 15 years ago a soil survey was made of Brazos county and from the report of this survey, which is published as a bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we may learn some interesting facts relating to the most valuable resource of the county.

From this report we learn that 89,728 acres of soil, or 24.2 per cent of all the land in Brazos county is what is termed as alluvial bottom land soil. As a rule this soil is rather high in available plant food constituents and in organic matter, and where drainage is adequate, good yields of many crops, including cotton, corn, and various feed crops can be made. We all know in a general way how relatively richer the bottom land soils are than the upland soils. These bottom soils are made up of the rich topsoil skimmed by erosion from the surface of great areas of upland soils and carried by water to these low places where throughout a long time there has been built up thick deposits of this "cream" of the soils carried from uplands. The said part of this story of the transformation of the soil from upland to bottomland, is that many acres of originally good upland soil have been despoiled to make one acre in the bottoms, and that is one of the facts to be remembered when we begin to wonder why our upland soils do not now produce such good crops as they once did.

At any rate, we may feel that Brazos county has a little more than her proportionate share of this "cream" of the soils in the form of rich bottom lands, for nearly one-fourth of the land area is of this character—a much larger proportion than exists in most counties. However, owing to nat-

tural conditions of drainage, only a little more than one-half of this kind of soil is utilized in Brazos county. Much of it lies in positions where the soil is low and wet for considerable periods of time and is overflooded at times. Therefore only in the Brazos River bottoms do we find the most of this kind of soil utilized. Here the soils are overflowed occasionally, and in places surface drainage is so slow that the soils often do not produce as much as they should. But on the whole nearly every bit of this valuable Brazos River alluvial land is farmed. In the Brazos River bottoms of Brazos county there are about 48,000 acres of this rich alluvial soil, some well drained, some slowly drained, some sandy and some very heavy with a range of the textures from sandy to clay soils. These soils, mostly reddish or chocolate colored, are rich in plant food and in calcium carbonate. These soils represent materials transported by water largely from the Red soils of the western plains, much of it coming from the Red beds, a characteristic red formation covering many counties of the west. The other alluvial soils lie in bottoms of Navasota River and the many creeks and branches of the county. These soils are mainly dark gray or brown in color and though they do not contain calcium carbonate, and are mostly of acid reaction, they do contain much organic matter and plant food, and if provided with adequate drainage would produce large yields of cotton, corn, feed crops, and various other crops. The sandy soils of these bottoms would produce excellent sugar cane and a high quality of syrup. Owing to poor drainage, probably, a very large proportion of these valuable soils is not used for any purpose other than the incidental pasturage afforded by the native grasses, which owing to timber growth in many places, cannot grow abundantly. These soils of our local stream bottoms along Navasota River and the various creeks have been built up by deposits of the soil material washed from upland soils within the county. These soils comprising about 11,000 acres of land have come from the surface of not only more than one-quarter million acres of upland in Brazos county, but from some adjoining counties where the streams head out-

side of this county. This soil material in our bottoms, so productive yet so slightly used, constitutes a resource robbed from our upland soils—there not any other productive to start with—and represents a loss of the productiveness of the upland soils, but if utilized, will make up for that loss. There are nine different kinds of the bottom land alluvial soils in Brazos county.

In Brazos county we find that there are 2,019,2 acres, or a little over 75 per cent of the total land that is upland soils. There are some 16 types of soil of this broad group. These differ in color, texture, structure, and in various characteristics, and are more or less suited to various crops. However, these soils may first be grouped for convenience, into two broad divisions. These are the dark soils and the light colored soils.

The dark soils, locally known as "black land" or "prairie land" occupy 42,432 acres or 11.5 per cent of the total land area of Brazos county. These soils are dark with dark or yellowish subsoils and though not the same as the more extensive famous "black waxy" soils of the great prairie areas of Texas, they do resemble them in some characteristic features and in productivity. These dark soils in Brazos county usually occur in small prairie areas, often with a scattering of a few trees but more often with only the lowly mesquite so characteristic of our prairies and plains.

The dark upland soils of Brazos county are strong and productive. They usually occupy rolling to undulating areas, though some benches near the river bottoms are nearly or quite flat. These soils are developed largely by the weathering of geological formations containing some calcium carbonate or limestone, though here not so rich in that material as beneath the large prairies farther west. The soils are quite productive and are well suited to the crops that are grown here; mainly cotton, corn, and various feed crops. They are capable of producing a large amount of the various feed crops such as the sorghums, Sudan grass and other grasses and hay crops. For this reason these soils are excellent for dairy farming.

These soils are sufficiently sloping in many places to be eroded after rains and this is resulting in

removing some of the good topsoil every year from many of the farms. In addition, gullies and shallow ditches are becoming larger in places, and in this manner some of the land is being destroyed. Terracing and proper cultivation will prevent much of this soil washing. Protection from washing of the soil on the steepest slopes can doubtless be secured by growing grasses or other pasture and forage crops. The dark soils are naturally strong soils and if handled properly will continue to produce good yields indefinitely.

There are 8 kinds of the dark soils, some rather sandy, but mostly soils are clay loam or clay in texture. While these soils are the most productive of the upland soils they are also the soils on which the cotton root rot disease in Brazos county is most prevalent.

The light colored upland soils of Brazos county occupy over 237,000 acres, or about 61 per cent of all the land in the county.

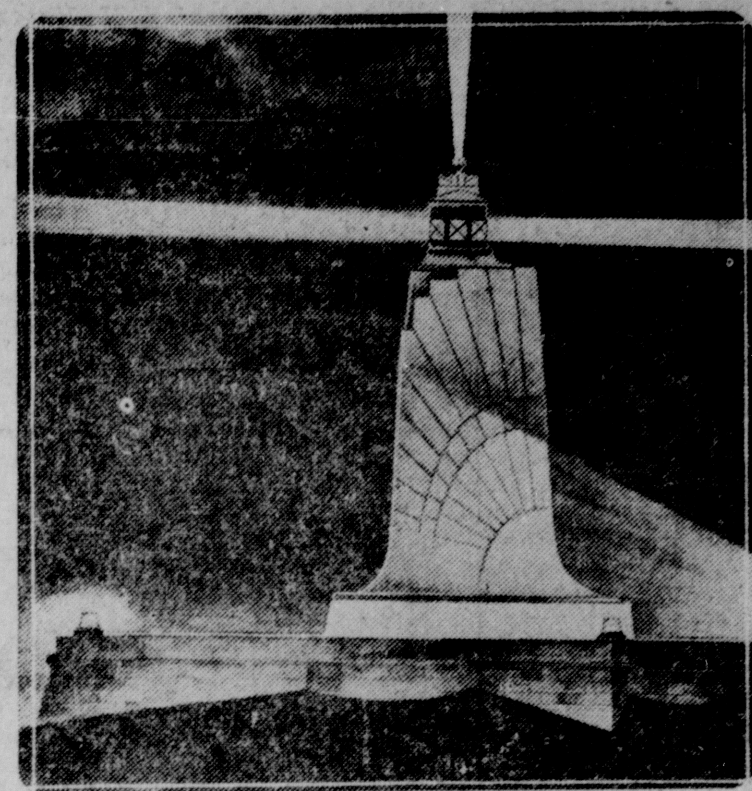
There are 8 different kinds of these soils, most of which have sandy surface soils with heavy clay subsoils. These soils are much the same as found in many other counties of eastern Texas. They are naturally low in organic matter and in some of the essential plant food materials and therefore are not naturally of very high crop yielding capacity. However, with care in maintaining organic matter in the soil; by preventing loss of soil or soil fertility by injurious washing of the land; and by the application of natural and commercial fertilizers very good average yields of many crops can be secured. In many places these soils have been farmed with no care given to preserving the natural productivity or to prevent washing by surface erosion and therefore in places a very large part of the valuable topsoil has been washed away. These soils where carefully handled are suitable for cotton, corn, and many of the feed crops; also for vegetables, certain fruits and berries. There appears to be no insurmountable reason why even on the thinner soils of Brazos county every farmer could not produce ample products to supply his home requirements for food and feed—his most constant and valuable market for products. The soils can be well utilized, according to their adaptations for producing successfully not only cotton, but various feed crops for use in dairying and meat production, special crops for market such as tomatoes, melons, and many other truck crops.

Considering the soils of Brazos county as a whole we may rest assured that, though much of the land is of rather low productivity, it constitutes a valuable resource which, if handled properly, will yield abundantly of many products and maintain indefinitely a much greater population in a fairly prosperous condition. In view of the forthcoming census soon to be made, it is interesting to look back at some of the statistics collected in Brazos county at the last agricultural census made five years ago. This gives an idea of the status of agricultural conditions prevailing in the county at that time and shows the character and value of the products of Brazos county soils.

According to the census of 1925 there was a total of 115,668 acres of our soils devoted to the production of crops. This was only a little more than 30 per cent of the land in the county, showing that a reserve of more than two-thirds of the land remains to be used as needed, for growing crops. The statistics show that there were 2,795 farms in the county, though as each subdivision of land worked by a renter or tenant is classed as a farm, this means that the large plantations, which we ordinarily consider a large farm, are composed of many small farms, according to the census figures. More than 1,400 of the farms were less than 50 acres in size, while only 79 consisted of more than 500 acres each. The data also showed that the white and colored farmers were almost equally divided, there being 1,401 of the former and 1,394 of the latter. Of these, 699 white farmers owned their farms fully, while only 177 colored farmers owned their farms. There were 619 white, and 1,179 colored, tenant farmers. Thus, 61.3 per cent of the farmers were tenants.

According to the census, all farm property in Brazos county in 1925 had a value of \$11,390,307 of which the land value was \$8,034,189.00 and livestock \$1,070,335.00. This census showed that in 1924 the total value of crops with production reported was \$2,742,060.00. In that year cotton was grown on 77,662 acres in Brazos county, or on about 67 per cent of the land devoted to crops; and corn, the crop of next greatest importance, on 22,172 acres—or about 17 per cent of the crop land. The total cotton production for the county in 1924 was 20,089 bales—a yield of only slightly more than one-fourth bale per acre, while the data showed that the corn yield was only about 11.6 bushels per

MEMORIAL FOR WRIGHT BROTHERS



Here is the design chosen for the memorial to commemorate the first airplane flight of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C. It was submitted by Robert P. Rogers and Alfred E. Poor, New York architects.

acre. These yields appear very low considering the capabilities of a large proportion of the soils in cultivation.

Other crops grown in Brazos county as shown by the census data were of various miscellaneous products grown incidentally in connection with general farming.

The value of livestock on farms in the county according to the last census (1925) was \$1,070,335.00 of which horses and mules accounted for approximately half; cattle, \$405,022.00; swine, \$61,470.00; and chickens, \$54,151.00. The value of dairy products for the preceding year was \$36,391.00; chickens raised were valued at \$77,262.00, and eggs produced \$73,464.00. As considerable of the feedstuff for livestock consisted of natural pasturage of uncultivated land, it will be seen that even where the soils are not cultivated, they are providing a not inconsiderable return.

Considering the small proportion of the soils of the county now devoted to crops, it is readily seen that we have a large reserve of this resource from which to draw in the future. The welfare and prosperity of our people depends largely on the proper utilization of these soils for the purposes for which each type is individually suited, and to the proper handling of the soils to preserve them and increase their productivity.

Lions Aid Club At Rye, Meeting Held Last Night

Henry Locke's band was a feature attraction at a meeting of the Rye Community Club held on Tuesday evening at the Rye school. The band was accompanied by a party of Bryan business men, who represented the Bryan Lions Club and provided some entertainment numbers in the way of negro dialect skits and dialogues.

G. W. Orms, district agent with the Extension Service, gave a talk on diversified farm practices and County Agent C. L. Beason also discussed farming problems in Brazos county.

M. M. Erskine gave a talk on the American Legion Agricultural Fair to be held in Bryan during the month of October.

In the party representing the Lions Club were Henry Locke, Harry Estill, M. M. Erskine, Marshall Bullock and R. C. Franks.

At the next meeting of the Rye Club, Supt. H. L. Durham will be the principal speaker, the program being in the interest of education.

ATTENDANCE—

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San Antonio, highway location; J. C. Carpenter, acting district engineer, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Fort Worth, subgrade studies in Texas; J. B. Early, Austin, gravel road maintenance; J. E. Pirie and F. M. Davis, Albany, bituminous macadam and black base construction; C. C. Todd, Bryan.

The annual short course banquet is scheduled for the evening with T. J. Kelley, San Angelo; A. P. Rollins, Dallas, and J. E. Blair, Bryan, as members of the program committee.

The banquet Tuesday night afforded much entertainment in the after dinner program of talks, handled by H. B. Zachry, Laredo; Guy Rollins, Abilene; Alex Terrell, Fort Worth, and C. (Dutch) Hohn, Washington county farm agent. Mr. Hohn kept his hearers convulsed with laughter by his humorous talk in the assumed role of "independent" contractor. The Tuesday night banquet program was sponsored by the contractors who brought their meeting to a close.

In his talk on subgrade studies in Texas at the Wednesday morning program, J. C. Carpenter, sen-

ior highway engineer, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Fort Worth, dealt with various phases that should be considered in construction of subgrades. "A widespread knowledge of soil properties and effects should accomplish more economical and successful construction and the service of a well trained soils engineer in any large construction department may result in worthwhile things," he said.

Among those registered for the sessions are: G. R. Abney, Odessa; M. H. Adams, Houston; A. J. Adcock, Ft. Davis; J. W. Alger, Corsicana; Max A. Altgelt, New Braunfels; H. R. Anderson, Plainview; R. C. Armstrong, Houston; Ross Anglin, Harlingen; S. D. Bacon, Childress; P. S. Bailey, Amarillo; T. W. Bailey, Corpus Christi; S. J. Baker, Fort Worth; Clyde Bates, Houston; Tyree L. Bell, Corsicana; John E. Blair, Bryan; F. L. Brannette, Dallas; Ed Bluestein, Bryan; F. C. Bolton, College Station; Guy F. Boyett, College Station; G. A. Bracher, Jacksonville; W. W. Braden, Marshall; J. P. Bridge, Dallas; J. H. Briggs, San Antonio.

R. W. Briggs, Pharr; H. G. Brown, Dallas; W. E. Bryan, Claimont; H. M. Bullbrook, Ft. Worth; W. C. Bushfield, McLean; C. A. Burns, Madisonville; Fred Burkett, Dallas; D. K. Caldwell, Tyler; Joe H. Caldwell, Lubbock; E. B. Calvin, Fredericksburg; Enos B. Cape, Bryan; W. W. Carson Jr., Austin; C. A. Clark, Dallas; A. G. Clasen, Austin; B. F. Collins, Mathis; C. N. Conner, Washington, D. C.; W. J. Connell, Abilene; Guy Cornett, Houston; R. W. Colglazier, Ft. Worth; C. L. Davidson, Richmond; F. M. Davis, Albany; T. C. Davis, Brownsville; S. C. Dougherty, Sweetwater; Jim Douglas, Houston; Dan F. Dutton, Houston.

G. G. Edwards, Austin; Leo Ehlinger, Brownwood; J. J. Estill, Cotulla; G. B. Finley, Pecos; W. W. Finley, Ft. Worth; B. L. Frank, Madisonville; B. B. Freeborough, San Antonio; W. A. French, Abilene; L. F. Fuqua, Houston; G. M. Garrett, Ballinger; W. H. Garrett, Archer City; E. P. Gemmer, Houston; F. E. Giesecke, College Station; Gib Gilchrist, Austin; H. L. Goldstucker, Austin; A. J. Goode, Paris; M. L. Grady, Shamrock; O. W. Grafa, Sulphur Springs; D. C. Greer, Tyler.

J. S. Harrison, Spur; B. W. Harwood, Kerrville; F. W. Heldenfels, Rockport; C. S. Henning Jr., Abilene; E. A. Rindman, Cuero; W. S. Hipp, Houston; O. K. Hobbs, Abilene; M. B. Hodges, Teague; C. E. Hoff, San Antonio; N. B. Hoffman, Ft. Worth; D. L. Hogan, Tyler; C. L. Hollifield, Austin; W. F. Hutson, Brackettville; C. A. Ingram, Waco; L. M. Irwin, San Antonio; N. A. Ivie, Memphis; T. G. Jenkins, Jefferson; J. E. Johnson, Raymondville; Guy R. Johnston, Lubbock; W. O. Jones, Ft. Worth; G. W. Jowers, Kerrville; T. J. Kelly, San Angelo; Chas. H. Kendall, Palestine; R. E. Killmer, Refugio.

A. A. Kingsley, Dallas; W. H. Knotts, Houston; G. L. H. Koehler, Houston; J. K. La Roe, Pahrle; Don Lee, Austin; M. P. Lee, Randolph; A. C. Love, Ennis; E. F. Maddox, Lufkin; D. E. H. Maingault, Austin; E. W. Mars, Matador; Exline Martin, Corrigan; C. O. Matheson, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Mead, Ft. Worth; J. D. Metcalf, Paris; A. F. Mitchell, Cameron; Hal Moseley, Dallas; A. F. Mousund, San Angelo; L. C. McCannles, Ft. Worth; S. C. McCarty, Yoakum; C. H. McClellan, Wichita Falls; W. W. McClelland, Corsicana; A. McCormick, Madisonville; D. G. McKim, Liberty; R. L. McMillan, Houston; J. T. L. McNew, College Station; Floyd S. Old, Bryan; J. A. Orr, College Station; W. F. Pass, Terrell; T. J. Palm, Waco; L. A. Peterman, Hempstead; T. O. Pike, Perrin; Henry C. Porter, Austin; W. M. Powell, Ft. Worth; D. E. Proper, San Antonio; D. M. Puckett, Wichita Falls; J. W. Puckett, Stamford; Byron Reese, Crowell; Clifford Rice, Dallas; E. H. Riemann, Cleveland, Ohio; Herman Rice, Madisonville; J. J. Richey, Col-

lege Station; C. E. Roark, Amarillo; H. L. Roberts, Hitchcock; A. P. Rollins, Dallas.

J. G. Rollins, Sweetwater; M. E. Savage, Paducah; Oscar A. Seward Jr., Navasota; Herbert Schrooter, Bellville; T. F. Smith, Dallas; H. A. Spears, Madisonville; J. R. Spiller, Conroe; W. L. Stephen, Strawn; R. W. Stiles, San Antonio; H. P. Stockton Jr., San Antonio; W. H. Striebeck Jr., George West; John A. Teamer, Centerville; A. W. Terrell, Ft. Worth; Ira A. Titus, Kermit; C. B. Thames, Hearne; W. M. Thompson, Madisonville; C. C. Todd Jr., Bryan; S. J. Treadway, Athens; W. J. Van London, Abilene; W. W. Vann, Mercedes.

E. M. Walker, Omaha; John A. Waller, Centerville; T. B. Warden, Houston; W. O. Washington, Brownsville; M. C. Welborn, Ft. Worth; Jim L. White, Waco; R. G. White, Dallas; Chas. D. Whitman, Houston; Paul C. Whitley, Dallas; C. L. Williford, Dallas; F. W. Wilson, Houston; R. S. Windrow, Dallas; F. D. Winslow, Youngstown, Ohio; W. F. Wise, Dallas; W. H. Wood, Austin; E. C. Woodward, Waco; C. E. Wright, Alice; E. R. Young, Richmond; Hugo W. H. Zapp, Houston; H. B. Wachry, Laredo.

LIONS GROUP—

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Bryan club, together with their wives, is expected to attend 100 per cent. Presidents and secretaries and their wives of the clubs in this immediate territory have been invited.

Wilmer McCullough, newly elected secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of the club and spoke for a few minutes on some of the plans of the Chamber of Commerce for this year. The high point of the program of the commercial organization for this year is agriculture, and in that one word is included many phases of work. It is intended that work already started in various lines will be continued and in addition some new phases will be started.

The State Association of Lions Clubs will hold their district meeting in Austin May 12, 13 and 14 and the Bryan Lions Club has been honored with the responsibility of putting on one of the four model luncheons at that time. President Durham appointed as a committee to look after the model luncheon Lions F. D. Fuller, Henry S. Locke and Dr. Lamar Jones. The local club expects to attend the state convention 100 per cent.

The Lions Club annual Easter egg hunt will be slated this year on April 19 in Sue Haswell Memorial Park as usual. The following committee in charge of the hunt were appointed by the president: Egg purchasing, Wm. E. Wimberly; egg hiding, R. V. Armstrong; prizes, Joe Kaplan.

The entertainment features of yesterday's program consisted of selections by Mrs. Carson on the ukulele and vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Maudelle Wiley. These young ladies won the repeated applause of the Lions.

Lion C. A. Searey, chairman of the Lions committee in charge of the Rye community, took Lion Henry S. Locke and his band "niggers" to the Rye school house Tuesday night and staged an entertainment program lasting about 45 minutes.

Lion R. A. McDaniel, the club's newest member, had as his guest Mr. Prust of the Montgomery Ward Company.

Lions present were: R. V. Armstrong, Harry L. Durham, F. D. Fuller, R. C. Franks, C. B. Holzmann, Lamar Jones, Joe Kaplan, W. E. Leverkuhn, Henry S. Locke, J. Bryan Miller, Ben H. Neel, W. E. Paulson, C. C. Redding, Morris Schulman, J. Coulter Smith, Thos. Gordon Watts, A. S. Ware, Wm. E. Wimberly, S. D. Snyder, Chas. S. Myers, C. A. Searey, R. A. McDaniel.

Foster Funeral Held Today at First Baptist

Funeral services for the late Rev. G. A. Foster of Bedias aged 62 years, whose death occurred Tuesday at the Baptist hospital in Houston, were held at the First Baptist church in Bryan this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Day, pastor of the church conducted the services, after which Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 A. F. and A. M. of Bryan took charge and the services at the grave at old Boonville cemetery where interment was made, were under the auspices of the Masons. A large crowd of relatives and friends from Bryan and surrounding communities followed the remains to their last resting place.

Rev. G. A. Foster was born on March 30, 1868, and at the time of his death had just passed into his 63rd year. Since early manhood he had been a preacher of the gospel, a successful pastor and a man of influence and leadership.

Rev. Foster is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. C. A. Foster, of Bryan, also by his wife, Mrs. G. A. Foster of Bedias, and three sons and three daughters, G. A. Foster Jr. and Roby Foster both of Bedias, and Earl Foster of Port Arthur; Misses Mada G. Foster and Mis Ora Bell Foster of Bedias and Mrs. D. C. Arnold of Chicago. One brother and two sisters also survive him, George Foster of Brazos county, Mrs. Callie Foster Stuart of Bryan and Mrs. J. F. Burkhardt of Austin. All of the above named relatives arrived today to attend the funeral.

The new made grave in old Boonville cemetery where sleep so many of the members of early day families of Brazos county, was covered with an abundance of exquisite flowers, sent as tributes from friends and neighbors who had known and loved Rev. G. A. Foster in his long life of ministrings as pastor and Christian worker.

The pall bearers were: Henry Stone, Ira Young and W. H. Collins of Lovelady; K. K. Skelton and C. Thompson of Bedias, and E. W. Crenshaw Sr. of Bryan. Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stewart of Bedias; Charlie, Wade and Bill Stevenson of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trant of Iowa; Mrs. J. F. Burkhardt of Austin; Mrs. D. C. Arnold of Chicago, Ill.; K. K. Skelton, C. Thompson of Bedias; Ira Young, Henry Stone, W. H. Collins of Lovelady and others.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN—

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This plan keeps Main reasonably clean. Residence streets and other streets in the business section are given little or no attention, though gutters are cleaned three or four times yearly.

What might be regarded as a good investment for Bryan, with its long mileage of paved streets, is a motor street cleaner and sweeper. This equipment would serve to keep Main cleaner than it ever has been and it would be possible to go over every other mile of paved streets once each week. The net result would be cleaner streets, better drainage, improved sanitary conditions and a good influence on property holders on the regularly cleaned streets.

KILL 2,000 RABBITS

(By Associated Press)

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Road Builders Plan Work

Road builders of Texas are in Bryan today for a discussion of various problems and, in many cases, to attend the sixth annual highway short course that will be staged at Texas A. & M. College tomorrow and Wednesday. The contractors here are members of the Texas Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America and it is estimated that the firms affiliated with this organization do 80 percent of the road building recorded in this state, as well as work of a similar nature in other states.

In their meeting today they discussed the new highway specifications, went into the matter of preparing bids for road contracts and discussed many phases of their business. In what amounted to round table discussions they exchanged experiences and left the conference held here better equipped to give the people of Texas more value for their money in good roads than when they arrived here.

This meeting of highway builders serves to call attention to the fact that Saturday President Hoover signed the bill, passed by congress, increasing the federal appropriation to aid in building federal designated roads from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 for the next three years. This bill, operative at once, will materially increase the money available from this source the first of July, this year.

For a number of years southern and southwestern states have been allotted the larger portion of the federal aid money. For some time Texas has obtained a greater share than any other state, for the simple reason that a greater mileage was in process of construction here than in any other of the 48 states. This condition, it is reasonable to believe, will continue at least during the coming three years.

But Texas, as well as every other southern and southwestern state that has hundreds and thousands of miles of unimproved roads, should get busy without more delay to map out and complete programs of road building. This should be done for the reason that no one knows what the situation will be after the three year period covered by the recent appropriation is completed. Many northern, eastern and western states have gotten their road building programs well in hand. Most state and federal designated roads have been improved. Their share of federal aid years to come will be increasingly small. For this reason, as well as because many other uses for public money constantly spring to the fore, it is reasonable to believe that some opposition may develop to large appropriations for this purpose in the future. States which will not share in this federal aid may not be expected to be enthusiastic for it, but rather for extensions in federal public programs or in other projects that will be of direct benefit to at least a part of their people.

To date Texas has built her roads on more or less of a haphazard plan. Ten miles have been built here and twenty a bit further along, with a gap of unimproved road in between. Roads have been built where the people of a county voted their share of the money to finance the improvement. Then state and federal money was thrown in and the work done. But this has been an unsatisfactory method, holding down mileage and keeping costs of maintenance of unimproved roads at too high a figure. In other words, because of too little progress in building modern roads, far too much of the revenues turned over to the state highway commission have been used for maintaining roads which are of a type absolutely unsuited to modern traffic conditions. It would appear that the time is most opportune for Texas to plan to finish her state owned road construction by financing it through a state bond issue, based on a gasoline tax, and make use of the largest possible appropriation of federal aid money during the next three years.

Zoning Ordinance Needed

Attention has been called in this column as well as in the Peoples Column of the Bryan Eagle to the importance of a zoning ordinance for Bryan. As time passes and the city develops and grows, this legislation becomes more important if the residence sections of the city, well built up and improved, are to be protected against the encroachment of business and industry.

Today most larger cities have worked out a zoning system. In practically every case these cities would have been better off had a zoning system been worked out years before and the direction of the growth and spread of commerce and industry controlled. Attractive residence sections would have been protected against encroachment and yet commercial and industrial development would not have been curbed. Bryan still is a small city. It is not likely that it ever will be a large city, as communities grow and develop today. Ten or twenty years from now Bryan and College may have a population of from 20,000 to 25,000 but growth after that population is recorded is likely to be slow.

But the present size of the city should not determine whether or not a zoning ordinance should be adopted and put into operation here. If Bryan should never materially increase her population she would have residence districts that should be held apart from commerce and industry, and if she continues to grow then the future spread of business should be controlled and exclusive residence districts protected.

A quiet and attractive residence district is just as important to a city, whether large or small, as is a business section. Encroachment by business usually lowers property values and unless there is a general taking over of such a section by commerce and industry, values usually fail to come back to their former level. The net result is not good either for the property and home owners in the immediate vicinity of the encroaching business, nor for the citizens generally.

A zoning ordinance, properly worked out, that would take into consideration the natural trend of business growth and also that of residence section development, could not possibly work harm to any property holder and would serve to protect some and to guide the future development and growth of Bryan along lines and in directions that would make for the greatest possible utility and beauty.

Counting School Children

A few days ago County Superintendent F. M. Vance called attention to the fact that in taking the school census for the county, outside the city, a number of children of school age, in most cases of 6 or 7 years, had not been listed. He estimated that approximately 300 had been overlooked, which would mean a probable loss to the county of thousands of dollars in school funds.

Today Supt. H. L. Durham of the Bryan city schools made the statement that undoubtedly a number of children who will be old enough to enter school next fall had been overlooked in the school census recently completed. One reason for reaching this opinion is that the number of 7-year old children listed is far in excess of 6-year olds, and there is every reason to believe that these two classes should number about the same.

Both Supt. Vance and Supt. Durham urge all parents of children, between the ages of 6 and 18 years, whose names were not secured by the persons taking the school census to report them, either to the county superintendent, if the children reside in rural districts, or to Supt. Durham, if they reside in the city.

The omission of several hundred children from this list, on which is based the amount of money turned over by the state to this city and county for school purposes, means a serious loss and a heavy handicap on efforts to make the schools as efficient as possible. Every parent should make certain that his children have been listed and if there is any doubt on this score the matter should be taken up with either the city or county authorities, in order that every child in the city or county of school age may be figured in making appropriations for the support of the schools in Bryan and Brazos county.

Texas A. and M. Adds To Service

The conference called by President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. College to plan methods by which the agricultural lands of Texas might be most efficiently used, should be of great value to all the interests of the state and is a fitting work to engage the attention of the College, which undoubtedly has done more to advance agriculture in this state than any other agency within its borders.

The importance of this conference may be readily realized when one considers the immense acreage of land that is not used to the best advantage by the farmers of this or any other state. Land may be planted to one crop when it is better adapted for another. Land may be cropped so long that it has lost much of its strength and fertility and should be given a rest. There are many problems in regard to the proper use of farm lands which may be solved through the medium of this conference, and the work to follow, that should aid the farmers of this state to operate more intelligently and more profitably and at the same time conserve the fertility of the soil.

Texas A. & M. is a force of great value in developing agriculture, as well as other industries in this state, and this latest movement is another step toward broadening the scope as well as the efficiency of the services of the institution. It is one that should have wholehearted support for undoubtedly it presages accomplishments of real importance in the history of agriculture in Texas.

The Illinois Senatorial Contest

The county generally will await with much interest the outcome of the contest in Illinois for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket between Charles S. Deneen, the present incumbent, and Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, who has been congressman at large from Illinois.

The campaign has produced a new pattern for political contests between a man and a woman. Heretofore, where women have appeared as candidates for public office they have been handled rather gingerly by their opponents. But in the Illinois campaign the opposition to Mrs. McCormick has minced no words and she has been accused, just as has Senator Deneen, of allying herself with some of the more disreputable politicians and political organizations in the state.

Mrs. McCormick, who learned her first political lessons from Mark Hanna, who managed the McKinley campaign and later went to the senate from Ohio, and who finished her education campaigning with her late husband who served Illinois in the senate for six years and later as an active figure herself, has made her fight largely on the World Court question, taking the position that this country should not become a member and scoring her opponent because he once voted for it.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the campaign is that Mrs. McCormick has played the game just as it has been played by men in days past. She apparently has sought support from all quarters and has campaigned the state from one end to the other, taking no account of weather or other conditions and asking no quarter in the matter of personalities and—it might be remarked—giving none.

If she wins the nomination Illinois may be better off than if she loses. Senator Deneen, a skilled politician, is not regarded as an especially valuable member of the senate. Mrs. McCormick is a woman of acknowledged ability, has high social position, great wealth and has learned her way about in national legislative circles. She will labor under no particular handicap if elected. But winning the nomination does not mean that she will win the election. Former Senator Jim Ham Lewis, of the famous roseate whiskers, is seeking a return as a Democrat and is trying to ride in on a wet platform. In view of the wet proclivities of many Chicago and Cook county citizens he may defeat any candidate on the Republican ticket.

Girls basketball is regarded of questionable value by the Ohio state board of education, because of hysteria over victory and melancholy over defeat. But perhaps more experience in competition would lead to better control of emotion, whatever the breaks of the game, be it basketball or something of greater moment.

Recently a Tennessee court official stated that we were law crazy. Wonder if he meant crazy for or against law.

Berger Address Here Postponed To Friday Night

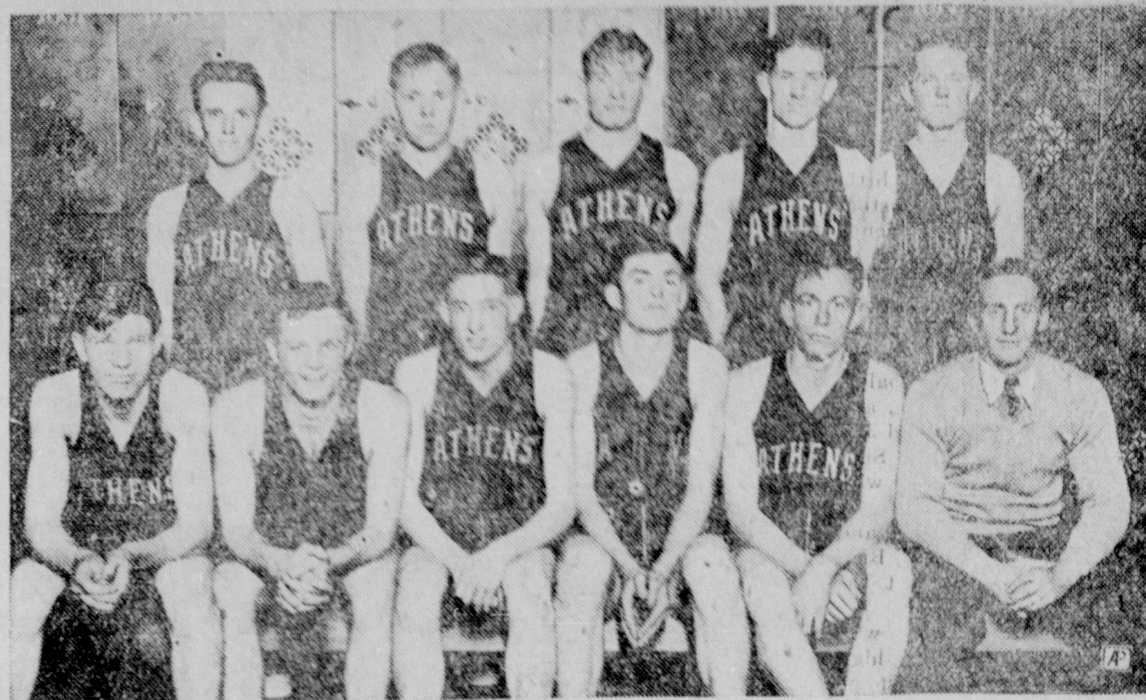
Ernest Becker, Dallas attorney who is a candidate for attorney general, has postponed his campaign address in Bryan from Thursday to Friday night in order to speak over KWKH at Shreveport on "The Issue Before the American People." He left Bryan today, driving to Shreveport for this purpose.

INTEND TO MARRY

Lee Osborn Chew and Beth Nixon, both of Brazos county, filed notice of intention to marry and application for a marriage license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters were in Bryan today from their home in the Harvey community.

ATHENS FIVE AGAIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The Athens, Texas, basketball team again won the national high school championship Saturday in Chicago by defeating the Jena, La., team by a score of 22 to 16. The Texans are the only group to win national honors twice since the competition was inaugurated. In addition to this honor Ben and Fred Tompkins, brothers on the team, were chosen for the mythical All-American quintet. The players are, front row, left to right, Herbert Reynolds, Alton Rowland, Capt. Ben Tompkins, Fred Tompkins, Dana Henderson, Coach Jimmy Kitts; back row, Hodge Owen, Troy Tompkins, Dan Adair, Ware Erskine and Lois Gregg.

Work for Remainder of Year Is Planned by Rye Community Club; Bryan Lions and A-M Will Help

A special committee of the Rye 4-H Club met with County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lucy Givens Saturday to work out a definite program of work covering the entire year. Those present from the Rye Club were Anton Zemanek, principal of the school and adult club leader; Albert Merka, Inez Higgs, and Helen Koepke.

Various and sundry problems came up for discussion and many suggestions were offered in the interest of the club, but perhaps the following program outlined for the year was most significant: The meetings for the year will be on the second Tuesday night in each month.

May 13

This will be observed as education week, the principal address being by Supt. Harry L. Durham; Inez Higgs preceding with "4-H Club Work a Stepping Stone to Education."

Community singing led by Lions Club.

June 10

Food Conservation, led by Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent.

"Bugs and Tricks," by R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service and Dr. Fred Jensen of the Chemistry department of the College.

July 8

Patriotism, speaker to be selected by Lions Club. Importance of A. and M. Short Course, by County Agent C. L. Beason.

August 12

American Legion County Fair, Jess M. Cook.

Report on short course by club members who attended.

September 9

Fall Preparation of Land, Albert Merka to lead in discussion. Marketing Poultry, discussion led by Helen Koepke.

Fall Gardens, discussion led by Victoria Severa.

October 14

Significance of the Discovery of America by Columbus, speaker to be selected.

Final instructions given as to American Legion Fair.

November 11

Meaning of Armistice Day, Colonel C. C. Todd, vice president of Bryan Rotary Club.

December 9

Last call for annual club reports, county and home agents. Report of the year's work, Christine Merka, president Rye Club.

At each and every meeting the group of Lions sponsoring the Rye 4-H Club will present a special feature on the program, such as pie-eating contests, old time spelling contest, story telling contest, community singing music, etc. Dr. C. A. Searcy is chairman of the group of Lions assigned to Rye Club. The other members of the group are Bill Wimberly, Dr. Lamar Jones, and C. B. Holzman.

Kurten Couple Marry Friday; Popular There

The marriage of Miss Elsie Rae Gilpin of Kurten to Ervin Todd of Harvey was solemnized Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson at North Zulch, Rev. Thompson officiating. The young couple's attendants were Jesse Gilpin, brother of the bride and Miss Lorraine Keith, both of Kurten community.

After the marriage ceremony had been solemnized, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and their attendants returned to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin at Kurten, where a wedding supper was served in their honor. The bride's cake, decorated with bridal wreath and ferns, held place of honor on the bridal table. The cake was in heart shape as were the individual cakes served with the last course of the delicious menu.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin of Kurten and was born and reared in that community, and one of the most popular and charming members of the younger set of the community society folk. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Todd of the Harvey community and is a young farmer of promising future. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Todd after a short bridal trip will return to Harvey where they will make their home.

STUDENT AT HUNTSVILLE WRITING BRAZOS SKETCH

Miss Lena Parkhill, a Brazos county girl who is a student at State Teachers College, Huntsville, is spending the week-end in Bryan with relatives and friends.

During her visit Miss Parkhill is securing data on Brazos county, its history and resources, to be used in the preparation of a history paper required of her class in the college. These history papers, on the counties of Texas, will be filed in the archives of the college library at Huntsville.

High School Track and Field Stars Will Compete in Annual Meet at Texas A. & M. April 28

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—More than 250 high school track and field stars, representing all sections of the state, are expected to participate in the eighteenth annual interscholastic track and field meet of the A. & M. College of Texas Saturday, April 26. The meet will be held at Kyle Field, home of the Texas Aggies, which will also be the scene of the Southwest Conference track meet this season.

The annual meet at A. & M. is the oldest interscholastic track and field show in the state, and during the past few years participation has been increasing with such rapidity that athletic officials of the college this year are anticipating the largest attendance in history. The participation last year totaled 231 with representatives from thirty high schools.

San Jacinto high school (Houston) turned in its third victory at the meet last year to take permanent possession of the challenge trophy cup which had stood since the annual meet was inaugurated in 1913. This year a permanent trophy will be awarded the winner and no challenge trophy will be at stake.

The meet will include virtually all of the regular track and field events as well as a special relay section which will include quarter, half, one-mile, and medley relays. All of the usual track events will be run except the 220-yard dash and the 120-yard high hurdles, and all field events will be held.

Entry blanks for the meet will be mailed out by the athletic department of A. & M. within the next few days, and coaches with their teams but do not receive their blanks should write Frank G. Anderson, Texas Aggie track mentor, who will have charge of the meet.

local confectionery as a courtesy from Mrs. J. R. Wright of College.

RYE COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS YEARS PROGRAM

Members of the Rye Community Club met with County Agent C. L. Beason and Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent, in his office today and arranged regular monthly programs for the remainder of the calendar year.

Members of the Bryan Lions Club will assist the officers of the club in securing educational and entertainment numbers for each program.

Young Folks

Listen boys and girls, here's something you will be interested in: Today my Information Clerk came to my private office and gently informed me that a good-looking young lady wished to see me, without stuttering, I said, "Show her in." She did, and to my pleasant surprise she was one of my former students all dressed up and as happy and prosperous looking as could be. I said to her, "How are you getting along with your position?" She replied, just five. I am doing both the book-keeping and shorthand work, I am now answering much of the correspondence myself and my boss thinks I'm a wonder at it. I then inquired if they had advanced her salary and she said, yes, several times, I am now drawing a better salary than I ever anticipated I would. I just think your school is wonderful and your training is so thorough and practical—I'm surely a Byrne Booster.

In about three hours a young man that I had recommended to a responsible position about four weeks ago walked in to thank me for the way I assisted him in landing a good position. He said they told him they would try him two weeks and if he made good they would keep him, otherwise, they would pay him off, but in a few more days pay-day rolled around and instead of getting fired they gave him a ten dollar raise. Thorough business training paid this young man and it will pay any young man or woman who will study, work and try to make good. We placed five hundred and twenty graduates in positions the past year. We could tell you the happy experience of many a boy or girl who has recently graduated in one of the Byrne Colleges. Those two referred to above are no exceptions.

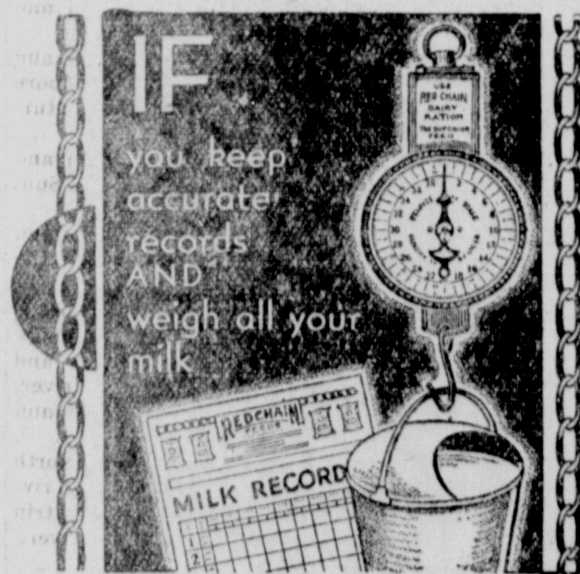
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MANY PLAN TO BID ON ROADS IN BRAZOS CO.

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LEADERS IN INDUSTRY

Among Those Present Taking Lead In Discussion

Nearly two score of the leading highway contractors of Texas, members of the Texas Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors, were in session at the LaSalle Hotel this morning and again this afternoon, discussing all phases of their business and exchanging their experiences in road building in this and other southern and southwestern states. Many of the contractors present are expected to bid on the state highway work that will be done in Brazos county this year.

The sessions were presided over by the president, Charles S. Henning, Jr., of Abilene, and Don Lee, executive secretary, was in general charge of all arrangements for the meeting and for the luncheon held this noon in the ball room of the hotel.

The principal speaker of the day was Allan Jay Parish of Paris, Ill., one of three members of the president's advisory committee that is conducting the affairs of the Associated Contractors of America since the death of the general manager some months ago. Mr. Parish is chairman of the engineering construction division and of the surety division and is active in the affairs of the association in many directions. He discussed various phases of the contractor's business and made an important contribution to the work of the meeting here. Mr. Parish, who reached Dallas by plane from Paris, who got back to Dallas to-night and from there fly home.

Among the matters discussed were the new Texas highway specifications and matters that should be taken into consideration when making a bid for highway construction.

In considering this second subject three pictures were presented the meeting. One was of a paving job; the second was a grading and draining project, and the third a bridge construction job. Contractors present prepared bids on the individual projects and this afternoon they worked out a bid on the whole work. The winner of the award was to be presented a prize, according to Executive Lee.

In addition to the contractors present there were representatives of various material firms. The Highway Branch membership, according to Mr. Lee, does about 80 percent of the road building done in Texas as well as work in other southern and southwestern states.

Austin Crow of the Lone Star Constructor, the publication of the Associated General Contractors of Texas, was among those present, as was Edward Baugh, representing the building contractors division of the association in Texas. Others present at the meeting were as follows:

Don Lee, Austin; E. A. Kingsley, Dallas; Charles D. Whiteman; W. L. Stephens, Strawn; F. W. Heldenfels, Rockport; John F. Buckner, Cleburne; E. Doland, Strawn; A. W. Terrell, Fort Worth; C. S. Henning, Jr., Abilene; Ross Anglin, Harlingen; W. W. Vance, Mercedes; R. W. Briggs, Pharr; G. J. Cornett, Houston; Tyree L. Bell, Corsicana; H. B. Zachn, Laredo; H. L. Glaster, Austin; Ed A. Baugh, Dallas; Ralph S. Windsor, J. Bryan Miller, Bryan; Paul C. Whitney, Dallas; C. H. McClellan, Wichita Falls; J. G. Rollins, Sweetwater; J. H. Briggs, San Antonio; T. G. Jenkins, Jefferson; A. P. Hancock, Dallas; Ashley G. Classen, Austin; C. A. Crow, Dallas; W. F. Wise, Dallas; Hal Moseley, Dallas; J. P. Bridge, Dallas; Ned Hoffman, Ft. Worth; F. S. Oldt, Bryan; T. F. Smith, Houston; H. L. Roberts, Houston; L. M. Irwin, San Antonio; Chas. A. Clark, Dallas; A. P. Rollins, Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Astin of Hearne, Mrs. Bob Astin of Mumford, Mrs. and Moylan S. Bird of Brenham were visitors yesterday in the home of Mrs. Jno. E. Astin and were Mrs. Astin's guests at the Bryan Woman's club luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vandervort and children Lila Lee and Billie Ruth of Waco, are here for a visit to Mrs. Vandervort's mother, Mrs. J. H. Stallings of Tabor. Mr. Vandervort is a linotype operator on the Waco-News Tribune. He formerly worked for the Eagle Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland of Edge are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Bryan hospital at an early hour this morning.

Weekly Letters From Our Rural Correspondents

Tabor News

Albert McCallum and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Houston, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Clyde Wilson has gone to the hospital where his wounds from burns will be treated. There will be skin grafted on his wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neddalek, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Blanton, and daughter Gladys Blanton, and Jim Edge, motored to Magnolia Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Roscoe Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott of Bryan attended the play given at Tabor high school.

Miss Louise Fletcher, who teaches in the Normangee high school, was a house guest of Ruby Jenkins the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casey and family of North Zuleh were visitors in the R. H. Holliday home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Alphin visited in the J. W. Thompson home Sunday.

Misses Maude and Bertha Walker spent an enjoyable week-end with Miss Pauline Walker and Annie Locke in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord, Aline Secord, and Mrs. Cravey motored to Huntsville Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Cravey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandel.

"The Path Across the Hill," a three act drama was presented at the high school auditorium Friday night. Characters in the play were acted by Aline McWhorter, Jane Rudasill, Lydia Frances, Mildred Seely, Mary Nichols, Mr. Secord, Earl McWhorter, Ezra Wilson, Hanson Nichols, and Henry Schram. The proceeds amounted to \$17.50 and the play was proclaimed a glorious success.

Edge Items

Everyone at Edge is enjoying these sunny days.

The Literary Society of Edge school met April 4, and a good program was rendered by the pupils and teachers.

The high school pupils were entertained with a wieners roast Thursday night at the school house. After the wieners were eaten we had an old time candy breaking. It was enjoyed by everyone.

County Agent C. L. Beason and Superintendent F. M. Vance visited our school Friday. They talked to us and encouraged us to organize a Girls' and Boys' Club. That afternoon we elected the officers of this club who are as follows: Carl Orr, president; Louis Chytil, vice president and Lena Martin, secretary. We are hoping it will be a success and we are going to do our best to make it so.

Norman McDonald motored to Temple Sunday and enjoyed the automobile race while there. He reported a grand time.

Messrs. Jack and Jim Leighman and Carl Orr motored to Huntsville Sunday. Waldon Orr, who is attending college there, came home with them to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Orr of Edge.

Norman McDonald and Joe Pack went to Bryan Sunday night.

Hilman Anders spent the week-end with Norman McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne are the proud parents of a baby girl, Peggy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schultz and family spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz of Hillsburg county.

Messrs. J. C. Bolton, Herman Bolton and Clem Bolton were visitors in Edge Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Closs and Misses Hazel and Helen Moore went to the negro turnout Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family motored to Normangee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Payne and Miss Bertha Mae Elliott spent the week-end in Normangee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hibbets, Travis Hibbets and Miss Boenigk spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night fishing on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hibbets and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rumfield and family from North Zuleh joined the party at the river. They all enjoyed the trip although not many fish were caught.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. A contest is being put on to encourage better attendance and better preparation of parts. We have an enthusiastic worker, E. Y. Little.

Miss Kathryn Wilson spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Edge.

Misses Hazel and Helen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Dock Closs and family and Mr. Barnett and family of Edge went to Shiloh to a play Friday night. They reported a grand time.

Mrs. Jas. H. Hunt, Mrs. T. Y. Upright, Mrs. T. T. Russell and daughters, Misses Delia and Selma, all of Milano formed an automobile party to Bryan today.

The agricultural pictures that were shown at our school last Friday night were enjoyed by all present.

The Rye 4-H Club has accepted the invitation to go to Stabler to put on a program Saturday night April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Konecky spent the week-end visiting relatives at West.

The Rye 4-H Club girls and Miss Lucy Givens will have their regular meeting Thursday, April 10. The girls are bringing their sewing, sewing boxes and record books, for Miss Givens is going to check up on all these things. The girls have decided on the place they should meet.

The committees met with County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lucy Givens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. They planned out a program for the year. The coming club meeting for Rye club is ready to be put on.

County Agent C. L. Beason and Mr. Anderson visited our school Monday evening, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bolmanskie and little daughter Shirley of Navasota spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Severa.

A trustee election was held at our school Saturday, April 4.

Millican News

Mrs. Jeff Royder and children of Baytown have returned to their home after a 10 day visit with Mrs. Royder's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor.

L. B. Simpson of Otto visited his family on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie McCulloch and children of Wellborn spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFerrin.

Mrs. Guy Neeley and boys of Wellborn passed through our little village Wednesday on their way to Allenfarm to see her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hempling.

Miss George Earl Dunlap returned to C. L. A. after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGregor of Houston spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor. They also attended the Ex-Students Association at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crouch and Mrs. Della Crouch of Houston spent the week-end with their sister and daughter Mrs. Bonnie Downs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua and Miss Travis Hughes went to Erwin recently to attend the funeral of an aged relative, a Mrs. Fuqua.

I have been informed, but not officially, that Millican pupils won several contests at the county meet. We are always glad when honors come to our home teachers and pupils. Virginia Lovell, Lewis Downs and Samuel (Jake) Dunlap were the ones reported to have been lucky winners.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pool are visiting the post office daily looking for a shipment of 325 baby chicks of the Johnson strain of White Leghorns. Several other families in our community are increasing their flocks of poultry.

Cotton seed is going into the ground fast this week and some farmers plowing their corn. Gardens improving with the few days we have had and Easter will find some with new potatoes, English peas, etc.

Steep Hollow

Miss Theda Cobb of Houston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Cobb and family.

Mrs. Wylie Higgs of Bryan, Marion Hartsfield and family of Reliance attended church here Sunday.

A play was given at the school house Friday night entitled "Deacon Dubbs." A large crowd was present. All could not get seats.

Rev. V. Vancyle filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Saturday night he used as his subject, "For I came not to call thee righteous, but sinners to repentance." His subject for Sunday was, "God's Children." Sunday night he preached on "Salvation Through the Blood." They were all great sermons. We would be glad to have more visitors to hear these great messages. We received two members Sunday by letter, Mr. Page and his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luel Richards, Wesley and John Powers, visited in Madison county last week-end.

Mrs. Clifton Upchurch of Harvey was a visitor in the home of W. M. Garner Monday evening.

Mrs. Allis Hawthorne of Harvey and Mrs. A. C. Thompson visited in the same home Tuesday evening.

Read Eagle want ads.

BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Essentials To Prosperity

The Texas Agricultural Workers' Organization, sponsoring a better agriculture for Texas, is putting out a placard calling attention to the following as essentials in the permanent prosperity of the Texas farm:

1. Terrace your land.
2. Plant winter cover crops.
3. Improve permanent pastures.
4. Weed out inefficient livestock and poultry.
5. Give more feed and attention to the efficient livestock and poultry.
6. Use commercial fertilizer.
7. Use better seed.
8. Provide for a garden and orchard.
9. Give more attention to improvement of home and community. Lackest thou any of these?

Prizes for baby beebes

The agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce has given additional boost to agriculture by offering the following special prizes: Best baby beef, \$25; second best baby beef, \$15; third best baby beef, \$10. The same stimulus will also be offered for the best pair of sheep, or hog for pork. It is hoped club boys and girls will take advantage of this fine opportunity to feed out some home raised livestock as well as try for the splendid prizes. The livestock will be placed on exhibition at a mid-winter show, perhaps just prior to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. These contests will of course, be conditioned on enough interest being shown to make the enterprise worth while. When you raise feed, market it through livestock, the better way.

Garden Worth \$250 Up

If all the gardens were scored just now Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hicks of Steep Hollow would run somebody a close race for first place. Such a garden is easily worth from \$250 to \$500, and Mr. Hicks will likely market that much in addition to supplying the family table.

Nicotine For Lice

At the Rye 4-H Club meeting on Tuesday night County Agent C. L. Beason demonstrated the effectiveness of nicotine dust in the control of plant lice, or aphids. Some turnip greens, almost covered with plant lice, were dusted in the beginning of the meeting with the result that after the meeting had closed observations disclosed that all the lice were dead and fallen off. The county agent explained that the dust method was preferable to liquid spray, since the fumes of the dust would easily get up under the leaves of the plants. Remember, a stitch in time saves the garden vegetable.

Plant For Corn Exhibit

All club members and farmers, too, as to that, who expect to exhibit corn at the county fair this fall should see that pure seed is

WHAT NELL KNOWS

A new advertising service for those who buy in Bryan.

Manager's week at the local A. and P. Store was decidedly a success and J. H. White Jr., the manager has asked me to express his appreciation to the hundreds of customers who thronged the store and availed themselves of the many special bargains offered as an expression of this concern policy of giving service, quality and value with every sale. There was an increase of more than 32 per cent over previous weeks' records in the sales of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company store in Bryan last week. Three departments, meat market, fresh fruits and vegetables and a complete line of staple groceries.

And now we are down to the floors in the course of spring house cleaning and you will find the bargain you have been looking for at Bryan Piggly-Wiggly. A 2 pound can of Johnson's Wax for \$1.60 or one quart of liquid wax for \$1.40 and use of an electric polisher with either one. Also a detachable double surface mop, something new and better at \$1.25.

Tommy Tucker's Mobiloil Service Station on Bryan Street near the LaSalle Hotel is offering up to the minute service in Mobiloil lubricants for every make of car and for every motoring need. It's time to enjoy the great out-of-doors and a trip to Tommy's to have the car checked and completely and properly lubricated will mean that there will be no regrets when you return from your vacation or after that delightful Sunday afternoon drive. And while you are there, fill up with Phillip's "66" gas. It's equal to any and better than many.

It's party season and with all the profusion of flowers and varieties of color schemes to be carried out, milady will be delighted to learn that sandwich bread and individual cakes in delicate tints

planted. Mixed varieties will never win in the show ring.

Prizes For Legion Fair

Directors of the American Legion County Fair will have at their disposal \$750 to be offered as cash prizes at the fair to be held October 16, 17, 18. Begin now to help put your community and your farm on the map in Brazos county.

Two New 4-H Clubs

Two new 4-H Clubs will be organized this week, one at Bowman Friday noon, and the other at Reliance at 4 p. m. on the same day.

Yard Improvement

Some exceptionally good yard improvement is being done by club girls. The home agent is finding the yards clean and orderly. Flowers have been planted and some of them are blooming. Emma Kindt has an American Beauty rose bush with 127 perfect buds. Most of them are in full bloom by now. She is one of our most diligent yard improvement contestants.

Women Feed Families

Club girls and women are making every effort to feed their families from their gardens this year. New vegetables and more tomatoes than usual have been planted. They planted early and when cold weather killed their vegetables they planted again. Most of the gardens are growing nicely at present. Right now they are fighting the plant lice. While nicotine sulfate dust is the usual remedy, Mrs. George Jones got ahead of these pests in another way. She cans a quantity of her greens before the aphid army invades her garden. Some people tell us that there is more work involved in canning greens than any other, but Mrs. Jones says not so. "It's worth all the work and more to have good turnip greens any day in the year," says Mrs. Jones.

Living Room Contest

Two of the very busy women in the county are Mrs. P. R. Keith and Mrs. Hugo Dobrovolsky. In a few weeks they will complete their living room improvement demonstrations. Walls have been papered, wood work refinished and furniture repaired and refinished. Mrs. Keith is making braided rugs of burlap bags. The bags are dyed and worked into beautiful rugs which are durable and easily cleaned. Contents of the rag bag are being transformed into nice pillows etc. Old furniture is being reworked into interesting book shelves and music stands.

Miss Aline Dyer and Mrs. R. S. Morris of Waco were visitors in Bryan today.

J. H. Evetts, division freight and passenger agent of the South. ern Pacific Lines with headquarters at Corsicana, was a visitor in Bryan and College yesterday. Mr. Evetts formerly lived in Brazos county.

that will make her color scheme complete and correct to the last detail may be had at the Texas Bakery. Just talk it over with Miss Tilly, and you will be pleased with the results. Pastries and other party items furnished on special order. Don't forget that the phone number is 89.

You'll not find a better assortment of fruits and vegetables anywhere in Bryan and the quality and freshness is a hobby with the management at Self Service Grocery. You'll find every shelf and bin in this store stocked with the best in the grocery line and a variety that should supply the demands of temperamental spring appetites. Call 903 or 666, give your order and Jess Hensarling will do the rest.

Here you are! A brand new service and one that our readers will appreciate, since it will carry the latest and best in shopping news. Every woman wants to know where she may shop to best advantage for the merchandise she is buying every day in the week. She wants to know where to go for the freshest fruits, the highest quality in groceries and bakery products the most dependable service for her car, the newest in house furnishings and household helps. Here's the news on shopping service in Bryan as told to Nell. Read it and then go see for yourself.

West Texas Legislators Named In Gubernatorial Race Rumors; Women More Active in Politics

BY R. W. BARRY, Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, April 8.—Names of two West Texans persist in bobbing up wherever politicians gather to discuss the impending gubernatorial campaign. They are both senators and warm personal friends—Clint C. Small of Wellington and Pink L. Parrish, "the big boy," of Lubbock.

Small is a sharp lawyer, former district judge and shrewd legislator. He was the author of the now famous "river bed bill," giving land owners, instead of the state, title to the dry creek beds where the channels were more than 30 feet wide. Under the law before Small changed it, dry creeks and river beds were "navigable" if they were 30 feet or more wide and hence belonged to the state and as state land could be filed on for mineral purposes. Some of them were valuable for oil and gas.

After the governor vetoed Small's bill, the Wellington senator gracefully put it through both houses over the executive's veto.

He has the knack of stepping in and taking hold of things when the old boat begins to wobble. For instance: He was favorable to the move to adjourn the legislature sine die and go home about a week before the constitutional limit sent it home during the fifth special session, but he was also in favor of staying on the job in event anything could be accomplished. The vote on the adjournment motion was about six to six. Small voted to stay in session and his vote settled the issue, but he smartly moved to reconsider and spread on the journal, giving notice he would call the resolution up if the legislature did not get busy. He held a nice advantage and he manipulated it to a nicety.

Parrish is a jovial, easy-going fellow with a marked physical resemblance of the late Gov. James S. Hogg, champion of the common people and outstanding hero of Texas politics. He has the "gift of gab," to use a slang expression, and could warm the hearts of the "common" people from the hustings. It was he who discovered that many county officials were drawing in excess of \$12,500 annually in fees and salaries of office and set out to limit their remuneration to that figure. He was in favor of lowering it to \$10,000, but he could not get much support in the legislature in fixing that maximum. He started the "ball a rollin'" which brought legislation to curb the practice of

5th Anniversary Of Ice Plant Is Celebrated Today

Five years ago today, with near summer sun high in the heavens, the Stephan Ice and Bottling Company opened its new 20-ton capacity modern ice plant. To celebrate the opening the company gave 50 pounds of ice to every person who visited the plant. More than 50 tons were distributed in this fashion.

That night, according to Judge H. O. Ferguson, the mercury dropped considerably and it was current rumor about the city that the store of ice on Candy Hill, melting rapidly, had brought down the temperature.

Today the company is celebrating its fifth anniversary and the increase of its capacity to 30 tons daily. The enlarged plant has all the modern facilities that ice makers have brought into use and will be able to meet all the demands of customers, something that Mr. Stephan of the company says has not been possible for the past three years.

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Special rate—75 per cent of the one way fare for the round trip—will be in effect from Bryan to stations shown above and all stations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Tickets on sale for trains arriving destination April 19 and prior to 2:00 p. m. April 20. Rate of fare and one-third for the round trip will be in effect to all other Texas stations and stations in Louisiana. Tickets on sale April 16 to 19 inclusive. Return limit April 22.

For Tickets—Information See Ticket Agent Missouri Pacific Lines

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THE GREATER PALACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ALL TALKING—SINGING—DANCING



RUDY VALLEE AND JILLY BLANE IN THE VAGABOND LOVER A RADIO PICTURE

ANNOUNCING

The removal of our Bryan store on April 20th. We will close out our—

FIRE SALE

And the opportunity to get shoes at the greatest saving ever known to Bryan and surrounding community will be gone.

DON'T WAIT

LOCAL MEMBER WILL PRESIDE OVER SESSION

Griesser and Jenkins
Appear Before
Bryan C. C.

INSPECTION OF ALLEN

For Honor Rating To
Be Made By U. S.
Army Men

Efforts to obtain the 1931 convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association for Bryan were approved by the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning, and the organization will back up and supplement all efforts in this direction that may be made by the Bryan fire department and other city officials.

The convention this year will be held at San Angelo and C. E. Jenkins, veteran member of the Bryan department, will be elected president in the natural course of events. Mr. Jenkins is now first vice-president of the organization.

The plan of the Bryan firemen and of chamber of commerce directors is to bring the convention to Bryan next year, when Mr. Jenkins will preside over the annual convention as president. He has been an active member of the state organization and there is reason to believe, it is said, that the convention this year will vote to come to his home city next year.

H. E. Thomas, representing the chamber of commerce at Mart, appeared before the local organization this morning, asking that it join in a protest against the I. G. N. Railroad taking off two night trains. The Bryan organization did not join the protest. Secretary McCulloch was instructed to advise the state railroad commissioner to this effect, also stating that it was the sense of the organization that the service be continued.

N. B. Allen advised the directors that U. S. Army officers would be at Allen Academy Friday and Saturday to inspect the cadet corps for honor rating purposes, and spoke of the meaning and value of this rating to the school and the city. The chamber of commerce instructed J. S. Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, to make arrangements for the annual luncheon that is given these officers and to solicit the attendance of local business and professional men. The luncheon will be held Saturday at the LaSalle hotel.

H. H. Williamson, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported a meeting of his committee Monday night, at which plans for work to be done this year were discussed.

Sam Heath, secretary of the Calvert chamber of commerce, was a visitor.

Directors present this morning were N. B. Allen, Wilson Bradley, J. S. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, W. K. Gibbs, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell, A. S. McSwain, W. C. Mitchell, John M. Lawrence Jr., M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, and H. H. Williamson.

46 New Members For C. A. Baptist During Revival

A two weeks series of revival services conducted at the College Avenue Baptist church by Dr. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas, assisted by H. C. Seefeldt, were brought to a close on Sunday evening with 46 additions to the church.

Three services held at this church during the day on Sunday were all well attended. The attendance at Sunday School on Sunday morning reached a total of 455, setting a new high record over the previous Sunday's attendance of 430.

EXTENSION SERVICE EDITOR IN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

W. H. Darrow, editor of publications for the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, who has been under treatment in a hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania, for some weeks, is expected to return to his home here next week.

Mr. Darrow's many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health and will soon be able to resume his duties with the Extension Service at A. & M. College.

BRYAN BUILDING SOLD

Horace P. Dansby and W. S. Barron, executors for the Amon C. Williams Estate, today purchased the Coulter building now occupied by the Community Natural Gas Co. for a consideration of \$14,500.

The Eagle Want Ad Column will bring results when you wish for them.

Durham Re-Elected



Supt. H. L. Durham, executive head of the city school system for the past three years, has been elected for his fourth term by the board of trustees.

SUPT. DURHAM IS CHOSEN TO FOURTH YEAR

SCHOOLS OF THE CITY SHOW
LARGE INCREASE
IN PERIOD

H. L. Durham, superintendent of the Bryan city schools for the past three years, has been elected for a fourth year by the board of trustees. This action just has been taken by the board.

During the period of Mr. Durham's tenure of office the enrollment of the city schools has shown a comparatively large and at the same time steady growth. The census roll for 1927-28 contained 1637 names. The following year the rolls showed 1846 names and last year the number was 1967. This year more than 2200 pupils will be enrolled.

Because of the steady increase in the number of pupils 16 additional teachers have been added to the force and at the present time 62 teachers are employed in the city school system.

During Mr. Durham's regime material improvements have been made to the school plant. The Travis Elementary building has been added, a new wing has been built at the Bowie school and two buildings have been added to the negro school.

To date Mr. Durham pointed out, it has not been necessary to raise the tax rate for the maintenance of the schools. Money for this purpose comes from three sources. These are state funds based on an increasing enrollment with the per capita allowance increased; increased property valuations, and funds derived from public utilities.

Annual Meeting Held Friday by Bryan Negro CC

A large group of men and women from Bryan, Calvert and Navasota made up the attendance at the annual meeting of the Negro Chamber of Commerce at Lee Chapel Methodist church (colored) on Friday evening.

W. S. Higgs, president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker for the evening and spoke on the value of being prepared for one's life work, and home ownership and thrift as attributes for success in any walk of life. He pledged the support of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce to assist the negro citizens of the community in every way possible in their worthy endeavor.

C. L. Beason, county agent, was also introduced and brought a message of hope and progress to his hearers.

Dr. W. A. Hammond, retiring president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the activities of the organization for the past year and pledged his support and assistance to the incoming president, H. K. Hornsberry, in his efforts to continue the work already begun.

Prof. George Ivy of the Bryan negro schools, presented the newly elected officers of the organization and after an appropriate address, declared them duly installed for the current year. Several musical numbers were given under the direction of Prof. R. C. Neal.

The next regular meeting will be held in the office of Dr. A. E. Thompson on April 12, when H. K. Hornsberry, president and Ethyl Butler, secretary, will be in charge of the program.

INTEND TO MARRY

Three Brazos county couples filed notice of intention to marry and applications for marriage licenses with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Friday. They were Willie Washington and Lucile Floyd; Jimmie Costello and Susie Williamson; and Albert Gibson and Charleer Morman.

CAR SHOT OFF HIGHWAY, THEN SOMERSAULTED

O. A. Stelter Killed
Almost Instantly
By Crash

TWO A. - M. STUDENTS

Thrown Clear of Car
Escaping Serious
Injury

O. A. Stelter, 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stelter of Bronham, was almost instantly killed about 7 o'clock Sunday evening when his automobile left Highway No. 6 just south of the A. and M. baseball park, and turned over several times. A fracture of the skull was given as the immediate cause of death. The machine was badly wrecked.

In the machine at the time of the accident were two cadets of Texas A. and M. College, who had been picked up by young Stelter. When the car left the road they were thrown clear, landing in the ditch. They escaped with bruises and scratches.

According to reports of the accident Stelter was driving at a good rate of speed and came up behind a car driven by a negro woman. Stelter swung wide to the right to pass this car, as another car was coming from the north, and as he passed the car in front of him hit the edge of the bridge that leads into College Park from the highway, went off into the ditch, his car somersaulting several times before it came to a stop.

The ambulance was called and Stelter was brought into a Bryan hospital, but was found to be dead when examined there. The body was then taken to the McCulloch-Dansby undertaking parlors and this morning it was sent to Navasota. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made when the trip to Navasota was started.

One report of the accident stated that the negro woman who was just ahead of Stelter started to turn into College Park, stopped, started again and again stopped. This indecision, according to this report, was the cause of Stelter swinging as far to the right as he did.

HOUSTON MAN CHOSEN HEAD EX-STUDENTS

BERT E. HULL SUCCEEDS
CAPT. STERLING, OTHER
OFFICERS

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—Burt E. Hull, Houston, a member of the class of 1904, was elected president of the Association of Former Students of the A. and M. College of Texas at the business meeting which closed their three-day reunion Sunday afternoon.

Hull succeeds Capt. W. W. Sterling, Falfurrias, who presided over the meeting Sunday.

Hal Moseley, Dallas, was elected vice-president and J. P. Garrity, Corsicana, ex-student representative on the A. and M. athletic council. E. E. McQuillen, College Station, was re-elected secretary-treasurer to complete the list of officers.

Sunday's program included a review of the A. and M. cadet corps in the morning, a faculty luncheon at noon, and the business meeting and a band concert by the college band in the afternoon. Members of the class of 1895, for whom the ex-students' meeting was particularly a reunion, were in the reviewing stand at the parade.

The principal speaker at the luncheon Sunday was Judge Byrd E. White, Lancaster. Speakers at the business meeting included newly elected officers, Dr. T. O. Walton, and Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director of Texas Engineering Experiment Station at A. and M.

About 300 former students of the college attended the three day meeting of the association.

CONROE MINISTER FILLS FIRST BAPTIST PULPIT

Rev. J. I. T. Thorp, pastor of the First Baptist church of Conroe, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services, in the absence of the local pastor Rev. R. E. Day who is conducting a revival meeting in Houston.

At the morning hour, Rev. Thorp preached on the subject "The Eleven Commandments," taken from John 12th chapter and 34th verse, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

Mrs. Charles Ball of this city has been critically ill for the past several days, but is reported as very much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hearne and children of Valley Junction were among the Bryan visitors for the day.

LEONARD SCHOOL TO CLOSE THURSDAY NITE

The play, "One Minute of Twelve," will be staged at the closing exercises of the Leonard school Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Hearne, the teacher, assisted by Miss Virgie Hopkins, who will supervise the songs and drills.

John Boriskie, a pupil of the Smetana school, will contribute to the program by giving a talk.

The public is cordially invited. Cast of characters of "One Minute of Twelve" are as follows:

Mr. Butler, a wealthy man, John Boriskie; Billy Butler, ardent admirer of pretty women, Joe Bokowski; Marvel Butler, college girl, Mary Oliver Berger; Lecta Murray, chum of Miss Butler, Annie Mac Boriskie; La Don Lisk, dangerously beautiful, engaged to Billy, Helen Bienski; Ermintrude Fair, a manicurist engaged to Billy, Mary Krezinski; Minette De Lacey, actress engaged to Billy, Nettie Krezinski; Mary Ann Black, a waitress engaged to Billy, Helen Bokowski; Polkadot, a servant in the Butler home, Taylor Bokowski; Linda Lou, a maid in the Butler home, Stella Krezinski.

LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND TO BE RAISED

CHILDREN AND P. T. A. WILL
WORK TOGETHER FOR
THIS PURPOSE

Beginning Monday, April 7, and continuing through the month of April, Travis and Bowie Parent-Teacher Associations are to receive a liberal commission on all tickets sold for the Palace, Queen and Dixie Theaters through the efforts of pupils of the two schools and members of the two associations. Funds acquired in this way will be applied to the purchase of books for the two schools in order that they may have libraries meeting the requirements of the State Board of Education for grammar schools.

Some months ago, Bryan schools were visited by an educational inspector from Austin, who declared that the two grade schools of the city would require about \$1,000 worth of books to bring their libraries up to the state standards for grade schools. The matter was referred by Supt. H. L. Durham to the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, which group in turn brought the matter to the attention of the two grade school associations.

Some weeks ago committees representing the Bowie and Travis Associations and the City Council worked out a plan in cooperation with Manager Morris Schulman of the local theaters, whereby they assisted him in the selection of a series of pictures to be shown in the local theaters during the month of April, these amusement bills being specially chosen as representing the best to be obtained in the silent and talking picture field today.

All tickets will be sold at the regular admission price and commissions will not be allowed on tickets sold at the windows.

Support Pledged By Womans Club To Bryan Editor

The last club session of 1930 for the Bryan Woman's Club was the time for election of new members for the coming year. Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. M. W. Sims Jr., and Mrs. P. T. Montford were unanimously elected to membership and received a cordial and hearty welcome as members.

The club also went on record as unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Mrs. Lee J. Rountree for the office of representative to the state legislature. Mrs. Rountree is a member of the Woman's Club of this city and every member of the club voted her support in the coming campaign.

Quartet Jailed By Police; Thot Jail Breakers

For a time last night city and county police officers thought they had captured four of the men who yesterday escaped from the Harris county jail, in a quartet picked up as they hopped off a freight train here. This morning, however, the men were turned loose after their descriptions had been given Sheriff Binford.

Chief of Police W. S. Martin talked with the sheriff who gave some information descriptive of the men and suggested ways by which they might be identified. After carefully checking the four suspects the police decided they were not wanted in Houston. The arrests were made by Officers Cheatham and Tillis.

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BOY IS SHOT AS HE PLAYED IN OWN YARD

MYSTERY SHROUDS PERSON
WHO FIRED SHOT THAT
WOUNDED LAD

Mystery shrouds the serious shooting Sunday evening about 5 o'clock of Joe Patronella, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patronella, while playing in the front yard of his home on the Wheelock road. The lad, shot in the left side of the back, was brought to a Bryan hospital Sunday night and it is believed his father stated today that he will recover.

According to Mr. Patronella he saw his son fall to the ground just

as he heard the crack of what he believes was the discharge of a revolver. He was not able, however, to see any one in the neighborhood and does not know who fired the shot. The supposition is that some one fired it in play, rather than with serious intent.

This morning Mr. Patronella reported the shooting to Sheriff J. H. Reed and Deputy Sheriff Lou Baker and Constable Hohace Reed went to the neighborhood of the Patronella home to make an investigation of the matter.

Summer Weather Was Recorded in Past Seven Days

Summer temperatures marked four days last week, with bright

skies the rule. The maximum temperature of 84 degrees was recorded Saturday and Sunday, while the minimum of 53 degrees was recorded Thursday night. No rainfall was recorded.

Temperatures were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	72	57
Tuesday	72	66
Wednesday	84	60
Thursday	79	53
Friday	84	55
Saturday	87	59
Sunday	87	57

Coulter Hoppes, student at Baylor University, Waco, has today sent to his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Coulter, a letter which he received from Dean W. S. Allen of Baylor University, notifying him of the fact that on account of the excellent student record he had made during the winter quarter, his name had been placed on the honor or scholarship roll.

Benchley Store Entered Sunday; Tire Recovered

Sunday night the store of Gus Bade at Benchley was entered and robbed by unknown thieves. Three auto tires, \$20 in cash and some cigarettes were taken, according to Mr. Bade.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Baker, who investigated the robbery, found the money sack, which had been discarded, and one of the tires. In view of the fact that two old tires were also found, it is supposed that the robbers were frightened as they were changing tires and left the new one. No clue as to their identity was found.

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COMMUNITY VITALITY

Is being sapped and individual effort and success made increasingly difficult by the encroachment of foreign capital operating through chain stores. Bryan, like thousands of other towns and cities, is suffering from this evil.

How long can Bryan stand the drain from her capital wealth that is represented by the net profits on purchases made in chain and foreign owned stores that are sent to Chicago, New York or some other foreign point, not to return

here or to be invested in Bryan's future?

The Home Merchants' Association has been organized to protect home owned businesses and the future of Bryan by combatting the chain store evil.

The following Bryan business houses and individuals are contributing members of the Home Merchants' Association, organized to make Bryan bigger and better for every citizen in its trade territory.

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George A. Adams Ins. Agency
Aggieland Studio, College
Aggieland Barber Shop
Aggieland Grocery
Allen Academy
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Bryan Amusement Co.,
M. Schulman
Boyetts Service Corner
Bryan Tire Company
Bloch, H.
Boriskie, Jno. A.
Bryan Service Station
Bryan Tourist Camp (Coker's)
Barcelona, Tony
Bank, First State
Bank, First National
Bank, City National
Bryan Buick Co.
Bradley, Wilson
Brock, J. L.
Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.
Ball & Martin
Ball Lumber Co.
Collins & Wickes
City Market, T. Powers
Carrobbas-Shimen & Collette
Central Texas Auto Co.
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Cline, W. B.
Caldwell Jewelry Store
Crenshaw & Mitchell
Crosby, J. M.
Campus Grocery Co. (College)
Campus Variety Store
Casey & Sparks
Chanowsky, Abe
Cloud & Tucker
Canady, E. R.
Cash, B. C.
Dansby & Martin
Denina, J. T.
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Downard, Sam
Eagle Printing Co.
Eugene Eddy
Edge Dry Goods Co.

Emmel, E. R.
Famous, The
Fidelity Finance Co.
Fountain, J. M.
Gelber, J. & Son
Groginsky & Son
Goodman, N.
Gerson Bros.
Gibbs, W. F. & Son
Gardner & Kraft
Griesser's Bakery
Howell Lumber Co.
Howell Drug Co.
Holmes Bros.
Howell & Co. (R. W. Howell)
Haswell, Tyler
Halsell Motor Co.
Hotel Bryan
Hrdlicka, Ed
Henderson, F. L.
Ivy Barber Shop (College)
James Drug Co.
Jancik, C. J.
Johnson, W. E. Jr.
Jones, Dr. Lamar
Johnson, Jack
Johnson & Rohde
Jenkin's Drug Store
Kashway Store
Kaplan, Sam
K. & S. Grocery
K. & T. Market
K. & T. Service Station
Kaplan & Company
Lawrence Grocery Co.
Lawrence Motor Co.
Lawrence, T. K. Inc.
Lewine, Ralph
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Locke, Tailor Shop
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Mawhinney & McWhorter
Munche, Sam
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Moore, Jno. A.
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Martin, C. S.
Maniatas, John
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Mondrick, A. L.
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Nitch, Chas.
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Parker-Dodson Ins. Agency
Piggly-Wiggly
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